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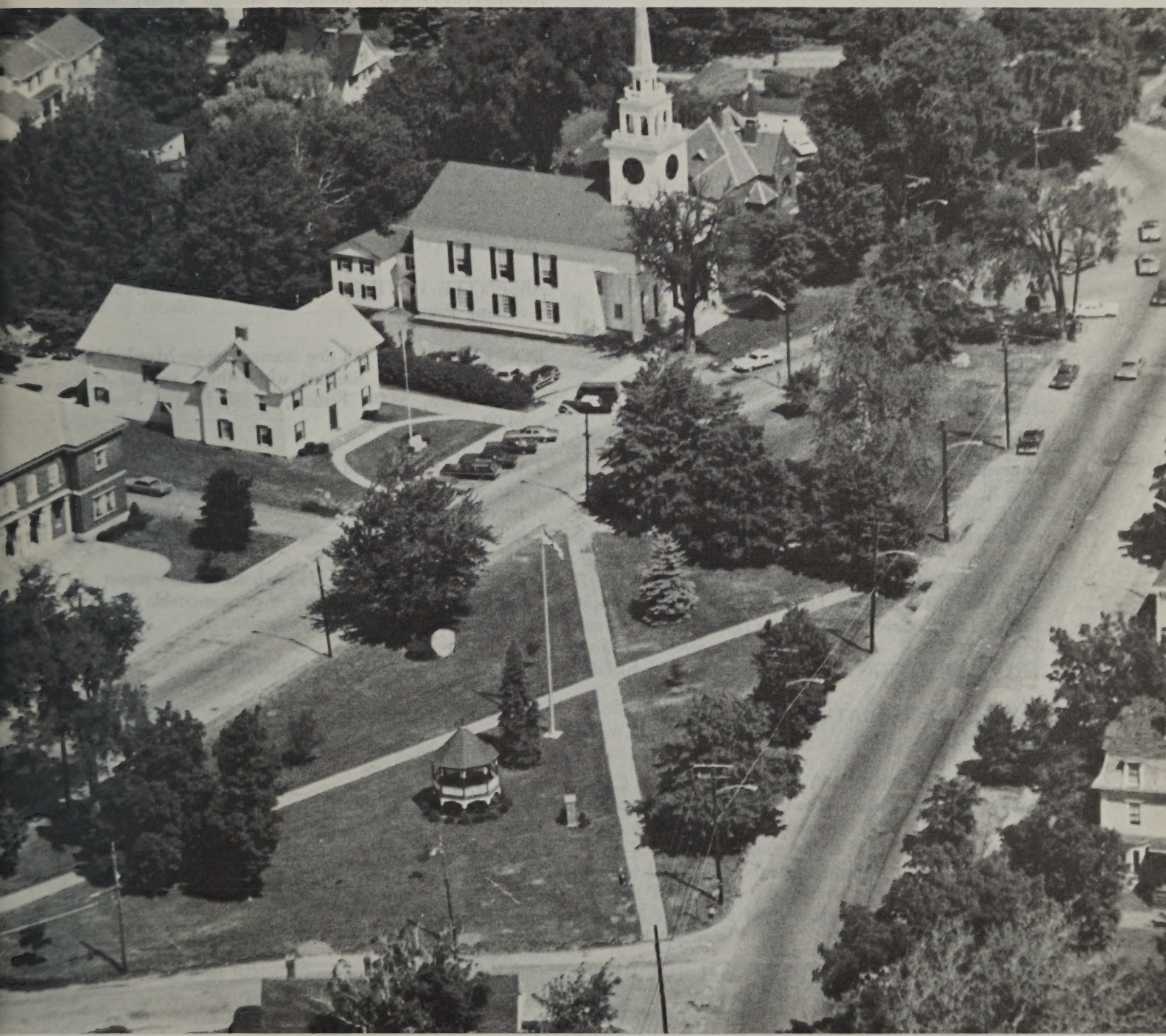

GOVERNMENT

General Information

AREA: 25.96 square miles.

ALTITUDE: 375 feet above sea level.

INCORPORATED: May 1655.

POPULATION: 33,110 (1971 State Census).

DISTRICTS: Fifth Congressional, Fifth Councillor, Fifth Essex Senatorial and Twenty-Seventh Middlesex Representative.

UNITED STATES SENATORS:
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston
Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Boston, Mass.
Edward W. Brooke of Newton
Office: John F. Kennedy Building, Room 2003H, Boston, Mass.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:
Paul W. Cronin, 8 Punchard Avenue, Andover (Fifth District).

COUNCILLOR: Thomas J. Lane, 92 Abbott Lane, Lawrence, Mass. (Fifth District)

STATE SENATOR: William X. Wall, 179 Spruce St., Lawrence, Mass. (Fifth Essex District)

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:
Michael E. McLaughlin, Treble Cove Road, Billerica, Mass. (Twenty-Seventh Middlesex District)

ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday in March.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION MEETING:
First Saturday in April.

OFFICES OPEN MONDAY EVENING: Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Assessors and Board of Health, with the exception of June, July and August.

SELECTMEN: Meet the first and third Monday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

REGISTRATIONS: Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and also Monday evening at the Office of the Town Clerk. Special evening sessions of Registrars held preceding elections.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER: Town and State Elections: Every citizen of eighteen years of age and upwards, who has resided within the town thirty-one days preceding any election, may claim the right to vote.

ALL ELECTIONS: Eighteen (18) years of age.

ABSENTEE VOTING: AT ALL ELECTIONS, including Primaries.

DOG LICENSES: All dog licenses expire March 31st. A dog should be licensed when three months old. Fees: Male, $4.00; Female, $7.00; Spayed Female, $4.00.

TAX BILLS: Due and payable on or before November 1st. Interest will be added according to law October 1st on bills unpaid after November 1st. Motor excise bills are due 60 days from the date of issuance.

BOARD OF HEALTH: Householders shall report to the Board of Health all cases of communicable diseases unless a physician is in attendance.

TAX RATE: $205.50 per $1,000.00.

ASSESSED VALUATION:

Calendar Year 1973:	
Personal Estate	$ 4,809,880.00
Real Estate	$49,619,100.00
Total Assessed Estate	$54,428,980.00

TOWN OFFICERS 1973 — ELECTED

	Elected	*Term Expires*
Selectmen	Paul F. Newman, Chairman	March 1976
	Thomas F. Cooney, Vice-Chaiman	March 1975
	Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Secretary	March 1974
	George S. Gracie, Jr.	March 1975
	Gordon C. Brainerd	March 1974
Moderator	Raymond F. McColough	March 1976
Town Clerk	F. Lillian Turner	March 1975
Town Treasurer	Robert H. Fowler	Tenure
Collector of Taxes	Ethel R. Wright	March 1974
Assessor	Henry F. Collins, Principal	March 1976
	Austin P. Bent	March 1974
	Charles H. McNulty	March 1975
Board of Health	Paul R. Kelley, Chairman	March 1974
	John C. Gherson, Vice-Chairman	March 1976
	Simon Bagdigian, Secretary	March 1975
School Committee	Charles L. Hallenborg, Chairman	March 1976
	James T. Dangora, Vice-Chairman	March 1975
	Paul F. Ford, Secretary	March 1974
	Irving Folk - deceased - 2/22/73	March 1974
	Maureen E. Collins - appointed - 3/21/73	March 1974
	Suzanne M. McCarthy	March 1975
Planning Board	Bernard A. McDewell, Chairman	March 1974
	Albert A. Dickinson, Vice-Chairman	March 1974
	Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Secretary	March 1978
	Margaret A. Ahlin	March 1976
	Frederic R. Brown	March 1975
	Arthur L. Doyle	March 1977
	Michael J. Rea, Jr.	March 1975
Cemetery Commissioners	Frank T. Dignon, Chairman	March 1975
	James M. Battcock, Secretary	March 1976
	Frederic H. Brown	March 1974
Constables	Robert A. Olivieri	March 1976
	Joseph M. Burke	March 1976
Billerica Housing Authority	James J. Galvin, Chairman	March 1974
	Howard J. Ralston, Vice-Chairman	March 1976
	William T. Desmond, Secretary	March 1975
	Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Treasurer	March 1977
	Joseph H. Johnson	March 1976
Regional Vocational School District Committee	Kenneth L. Buffum	March 1976
	Paul J. Heffernan	March 1975
Sewer Commission	Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr., Chairman	March 1978
	Joseph M. Burke, Jr., Vice-Chairman	March 1977
	John W. Coveney, Jr., Secretary	March 1976
	Frederic H. Brown	March 1975
	John F. Gray, Jr.	March 1974

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT ONE

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

George E. Winn
Dorothy M. Winn
Joyce A. Burke
Maureen E. Collins
Phyllis B. Welch
Frederick G. Morris
Robert M. Cady

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Robert A. Dunstan
James M. Burke, Jr.
Eva Jo Marshall
Albert W. Welch
F. Virginia Williams

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Mary Bagdigian
Robert H. Fowler
Henry F. Collins
Robert R. DeRosier
Mary A. Collier

PRECINCT TWO

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Hazel M. Burke
Mabel F. Buker
Ovila Edward Dutile
Robert W. Solomon

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

David G. Grady
Stanley J. Bocko
Charles O. Faria
Mary Glendoline McBride
*Raymond F. McColough
L. Gordon Buker

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Thomas H. Conway, Jr.
William M. McNulty
Major M. Cousens
John G. Conway
Edwin G. Beane
Albert A. Dickinson

Elected at Town Meeting (for 1 year)

Cynthia M. Alden
David N. Alden
Frank G. Fowler

*Elected Moderator: As per Charter, Moderator is automatically a Town Meeting Member at Large.

PRECINCT THREE

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Bartholomew J. Burns
Ernest C. Dick
Austra Upley
Robert H. Mitchell
Margaret M. McGrath
Christopher J. Calo
Joseph A. Butler
Lawrence E. McAdams

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Lawrence E. Walsh
Arthur A. Curry
Pauline M. Mahoney
Gerard J. Mahoney
Walter D. Donovan
Clifton Doiron
Lorraine F. Donovan

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

George R. Cushman, Jr.
Albert E. Boutwell
James M. Battcock
Donna M. Flavin
James A. Flavin
Paul F. Newman
Alice F. Donovan

PRECINCT FOUR

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Stasia J. Rudgis
Edward T. Rudgis
William G. Gray
Manuel J. Furtado
William H. Sievert
Paul J. McHugh

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Ralph T. McDonald
Robert F. Lavery
Chester C. Sandberg
Freeling T. McDewell
Ann M. Mulcahy
John F. Gray, Jr.

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

John W. Dolan
Thomas F. Cooney
Ralph R. Bacon
Franklin G. Dustin
Carl H. Tobey, Jr.
William R. Lee

PRECINCT FIVE

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

David C. McQuaid
David C. Cole
Ruth E. Walsh
Melvin D. Crumb
Peter J. Tamis
Ken Reine
Robert P. Kennedy

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Daniel P. Melillo
Martin E. Ford
Maureen T. Forsythe
David G. McKenna
Dorothy McKenna
Robert McKenna
Ann Marie Melillo

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Andrew J. Bowen
William H. Dyer
Anna M. Buffum
Lionel W. Williams
Robert M. Dankese
Eldridge W. Buffum
Paul F. Ford

PRECINCT SIX

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Sandra E. Steele
Joseph R. Plourde
James R. McGreehan
Victor A. Gangi
Evelyn M. Haines
Robert W. Sanchez
Frederic L. Dickie

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Charles R. Alexander
Karen J. Travis
Paul V. Clough
Antonette Caldwell
John N. Russo

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

John J. McLaughlin, Sr.
David J. McLaughlin
Roger Biagiotti, Jr.
Margaret M. Hamilton
Robert W. Rigoli

PRECINCT SEVEN

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Robert W. Casey
Dorothy P. McDewell
David E. Barrett
Wilbert J. Kirks
George E. Jacobson
Daniel E. Canty, Jr.

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

George S. Gracie, Jr.
Paul R. Kelley
Maurice J. Houlne
Bernard A. McDewell

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Gordon C. Brainerd
Charles O. Hallenborg
Carl Anthony Coletti
Arthur R. Hallenborg

PRECINCT EIGHT

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

John H. Townsend
Gustav Wagner
Sally S. Markarian
Charles Fleming
Harry F. DePinto
James B. McGinnis
Francis E. Finn

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Ann M. Hentz
Robert M. Gill
Charles P. Cooke
Frederic H. Brown
Rita F. Corbett

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Joseph M. Burke, Jr.
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis
Elizabeth F. McCarthy
Walter W. Arakelian
Irene P. Morrill

PRECINCT NINE

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

William J. Miner
Vincent J. Cangiamila
William E. Magnan, Jr.

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Charles W. MacRannolds
Edward W. Sheehan
Donald J. Ryan
David J. Montgomery
E. Winona LaVigne
Laurence M. Libby, Jr.

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Leo F. Flavin
Dorothy M. Flavin
Donald E. Wilson
David L. Dumas
Gerald C. Bunney
Ovie Gallet

Elected at Town Meeting – (for one year)

Frank L. Goucher, Jr.
Arthur E. Lynch, Sr.
Michael Rea, Jr.

PRECINCT TEN

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Thomas F. Bailey - resigned 4/6/73
Merle B. True
Arthur G. Mallett
Dorothy L. Pearson
Rachel F. Mallett

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Joseph E. LeBlanc
James C. Casteris
Ronald W. Emus, Jr.
resigned 3/27/73
Robert F. Sweeney
John C. Gherson

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Gilbert W. Griggs	Austin P. Bent	Florence M. Bent
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr.	Philip J. Heffernan	

Elected at Town Meeting (for 1 year)

John W. Coveney, Jr.	William G. Greene, Jr.

PRECINCT ELEVEN

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Thomas R. Stewart	Anthony R. Serino	Roger D. DiCenzo
resigned 4/23/73	John M. Deeley	Francis C. Pelrine
Audrey M. Rose	William J. Wilcox	Arnold M. Ventresca

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Onorio Cerrato	Donna M. Frisoli	William A. Barnstead, Jr.
Gerald A. Finlayson	George W. Dietel	Ruth R. Bender

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Suzanne M. McCarthy	William A. Ahlin	Howard J. Ralston
Susan F. Whelan	William F. Conroy	Charles A. Ronzio

Elected at Town Meeting (for 1 year)

Anthony J. Pierni

PRECINCT TWELVE

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

Bernard F. Hoar	Richard W. Taylor	Jacqueline M. Ripley
John O. Sears	Phyllis J. Martin	Sheila V. Taylor
Marion E. Potter	James E. Foye	John A. Hammer, III

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

John V. Balboni	Helen L. Potter	Brian J. Murphy
Raymond H. Elden	Stuart L. Potter, Jr.	
Myra P. Kinsman	Malcolm W. Marshall	

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

John F. Horan, Jr.	Frank T. Dignon	Joseph C. Gearin
Arthur L. Doyle	Florence M. Field	
Marcello Olivieri	Marie M. Kyricos	

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

1-Year Term – Expires March, 1974

James A. Hamilton	Victor F. Parsons	Rosemarie Hamilton
Elinor A. Diamond	Antoinette E. Parsons	Salvatore A. Gualtieri
Leon R. Garrant	Joseph G. M. Riley, Jr.	

2-Year Term – Expires March, 1975

Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr.	Margaret M. Gosselin	Rosalie M. Dampolo
Roger C. Gosselin	Salvatore A. Dampolo	Frank K. Porter, Jr.

3-Year Term – Expires March, 1976

Ethel R. Wright	Thomas J. Kilday	Robert J. Cahill, Jr.
Marie E. Hookway	Anita Gass	Douglas H. Diamond

Appointed

Assistant Town Clerk:
Myrtie D. Smith — Appointed - 3/16/73

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Board of Health Nurses:
Helen J. Harrington, R.N. — Retired - 4/30/73
Ruth Annese, R.N. — Appointed - 2/28/73
Barbara B. George, R.N.

Director of Public Health:
Donald C. Bassett

Assistant Director of Public Health:
Joseph W. Walsh

Inspector of Slaughtering:
John R. Brown

Sanitarian:
Robert W. Rimbach, R.S.

SELECTMEN:

**Town Accountant:*
Ralph J. McKenna

Board of Appeals:

L. Gordon Buker, Chairman	July 1, 1974
Ellis E. Cram, Vice-Chairman	July 1, 1976
Frederick H. Murray, Secretary	July 1, 1977
Robert A. Dunstan	July 1, 1978
James M. Battcock	July 1, 1975

Alternates:

John W. Dolan	July 10, 1974
John F. Gray, Jr.	December 1, 1973

**Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector:*
Ronald Carvalho

**Chief of Fire Department:*
Harry Martell, Jr.

**Chief of Police Department:*
Joseph L. Ryan

Executive Secretary:
Daniel P. Melillo

Industrial Commission:
Arthur A. Curry, Chairman
Gustav Wagner, Vice-Chairman
Mildred A. Westhaver, Secretary
Henry F. Collins
Raymond F. McColough
Joseph M. Burke
Joseph A. Butler
Michael E. McLaughlin
Kenneth J. Powderly

* Civil Service Appointments

Board of Registrars:
George L. Grantz, Chairman
Canute W. Lee
James J. Torpey — Appointed - 3/7/73
Lewis M. Daniels — Resigned - 3/6/73
F. Lillian Turner
Clerk Ex-Officio — 3/10/73

Public Works Administrator:
Edward V. Leahy

**Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden:*
George F. Williams

**Sealer of Weights and Measures:*
Charles A. Considine

**Superintendent of Highways:*
James F. Connors

**Superintendent of Water Department:*
Milan E. Burgess

**Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment Plant:*
John J. Svrcek

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

**Building Inspector:*
George E. McMahon

**Plumbing and Gas Inspector:*
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.

**Wire Inspector:*
Humphrey F. Desmond

Civil Defense Director:
Charles J. Faria

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

Superintendent of Schools:
Frederick C. Riel — Retired - 10/31/73
William H. Flaherty, Jr. — Appointed - 11/1/73

Assistant to Superintendent of Schools, on business:
Howard R. Goodrow

School Physician:
Dr. Harriet P. Leach

School Nurses:
Claire M. Babcock, R.N.
Blanche V. Collins, R.N.
Martha C. Farmer, R.N.
Eileen Grady, R.N.
Ellen Knowles, R.N.
Mary A. Lyons, R.N.
Kathleen Millerick, R.N.
Teresa C. Morgida, R.N.
Joan Porell, R.N.
Helen J. Rynne — Deceased - 6/22/73
J. Mildred Shibles, R.N.
Patricia Sullivan, R.N.
Dorothy M. Turco, R.N.

VETERANS' AGENT:
Chester C. Sandberg

Committees Appointed By The Moderator

Capital Outlay Committee

William G. Greene, Jr., *Chairman*
Robert H. Fowler, *Vice-Chairman*
Albert W. Welch, *Secretary*
Reginal Carpenter, Jr.
Thomas H. Conway, Jr.

Quorum Committee

William G. Greene, Jr., *Chairman*
John H. Townsend, *Vice-Chairman*
James M. Burke, Jr.
John W. Gjertsen
Iris R. Greenleaf
Thomas J. Kilday
Antoinette E. Parsons
Howard J. Ralston
Richard A. Roberts
Joan M. Vanderlaan Kates

Finance Committee

Richard A. Roberts, *Chairman*	
Onorio Cerrato, *Vice-Chairman*	
Rachel F. Mallett, *Secretary*	Re-Appointed - 6/8/73
Carl A. Coletti	Resigned - 5/29/73
Charles E. Craven	Appointed - 6/8/73
Frederic L. Dickie	Appointed - 6/8/73
Alice F. Donovan	Appointed - 6/8/73
James A. Flavin	Re-Appointed - 6/8/73
Charles W. MacRannolds	Appointed - 6/8/73
Albert J. Mate	
Judith L. Nichols	Appointed - 5/30/73
Stuart L. Potter, Sr.	Resigned - 6/7/73
William C. West, Jr.	
Ralph J. McKenna, *Clerk Ex-Officio*	

Fire Station Building Committee

James Galvin, *Chairman*	
Franklyn McCaffrey, *Vice-Chairman*	
Thomas Kilday, *Secretary-Treasurer*	
Frank Mandarano	
Harry Martell	
William Robbins	
Grant H. Whiteway	Appointed - 6/12/73
Daniel E. Canty, Jr.	Resigned - 4/15/73

Gilson Hill Committee

George S. Gracie, Jr., *Chairman*
Gerald C. Bunney, *Vice-Chairman*
Sally S. Markarian, *Secretary*
John E. Coppinger
George R. Cushman
Donald J. Flynn
Richard D. Manning
John F. McBride
Nicola Micozzi
Gustav Wagner

Police Station Study Committee

William C. West, Jr., *Chairman*
Paul F. Newman, *Vice-Chairman*
John M. Barretto, Jr., *Secretary*
Rachel F. Mallett
Michael E. McLaughlin

Drug Action Committee

Mary E. Spering, *Chairman*
Paul W. Doherty, *Vice-Chairman*
Maureen E. Collins, *Secretary*
Paul F. Ford
Arthur F. McCaffrey
Michael E. McLaughlin
Ellwyn J. H. Nichols
Joseph L. Ryan
Robert W. Solomon

Sewerage and Drainage Committee

Robert M. Cady, *Chairman*
George Jacobson, *Vice-Chairman*
Judith L. Rando, *Secretary*
Patricia A. McInerney, *Treasurer*
James R. McGreehan
Wilbert J. Kirks
Arnold M. Ventresca

Sidewalk Committee

William H. Dyer, *Chairman*
Paul J. Holmes, *Secretary*
Canute W. Lee
Frank K. Porter, Jr.
Philip Sheridan

Committee Appointed By The Town Clerk

Town By-Laws Study Committee

(Appointed by Town Clerk after annual Town Meeting 1973 as per Article #84, of Annual Town Meeting, March 1972.)

Emmett L. Beane, *Chairman*
Marie M. Kyricos, *Vice Chairman*
Nancy A. Jones, *Secretary*
James T. Dangora
Arthur R. Hallenborg
Thomas E. Meagher
Marion E. Potter

Committees Previously Appointed

By-Laws Codification Committee

Paul F. Newman, *Chairman*
Mildred A. Westhaver, *Secretary*
Arthur A. Curry

Library Building Committee

Joyce A. Burke, *Acting Chairman*
Helen L. Potter, *Secretary*
Ralph R. Bacon
Dorothy M. Flavin
George F. Hickey, Jr.
Bernard F. Hoar
Eva Jo Marshall
Joseph C. Pangraze

Water Extension Committee

Ralph R. Bacon, *Chairman*
Shirley J. Brannen
Ernest C. Dick
William J. Kerivan, *Clerk Ex-Officio*

Permanent School Building Committee

John T. Glavine, *Chairman*
Robert M. Dankese, *Vice-Chairman*
Roger Biagiotti, Jr., *Secretary*
Paul F. Ford — Appointed - 3/28/73
George S. Gracie, Jr. — Re-Appointed - 3/6/73
Thomas F. Powers — Re-Appointed - 4/16/73
Richard A. Roberts

Personnel Board

George F. Flanagan, *Chairman*
Margaret M. McGrath, *Vice-Chairman*
Stasia J. Rudgis, *Secretary*
Robert A. Olivieri
Joseph R. White

Recreation Committee

Arthur M. Johansen, *Chairman*
Henry F. Collins, *Vice-Chairman*
Gerald C. Bunney, *Secretary*
Leonard A. Buckland, Jr. — Resigned - 1973
Joseph F. Ferraina
Robert O. Forsyth
Robert A. Honnors
Marcello Olivieri
John N. Russo

Traffic Control Committee

Stanley J. Bocko, *Chairman*
Paul J. Holmes, *Vice-Chairman and Secretary*
Joseph L. Ryan
Donald Schult
Philip H. Sheridan

Map Committee

Gustav Wagner, *Chairman*
Larry R. DeBenedictis, *Secretary*
Raymund J. Roche

Committees Appointed By The Selectmen

Conservation Commission

Gustav Wagner, *Chairman* — Re-Appointed - 12/18/73
Charles O. Hallenborg, *Vice-Chairman*
Florence M. Field, *Secretary*
Lloyd J. Crandall — Appointed - 12/18/73
William Gelzinis
Nicola Micozzi
Otis Tholander — Appointed - 12/18/73

Two-Hundredth Anniversary of The American Revolution

Freeling T. McDewell, *Chairman*
Dorothy M. Flavin, *Secretary*
Rev. Henry Boschen — Appointed - 9/19/73
Mabel F. Buker
Carol P. Bruyere
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis
Marie M. Dignon
Paul F. Ford — Appointed - 9/19/73
Mrs. Irene L. Hayman — Appointed - 9/19/73
Frederick L. Lawson, Jr.
Stuart L. Potter
Charles E. Stearns
Rev. Albert W. Welch
Peter Woodbury — Appointed - 9/19/73

Council For The Aging

Michael E. McLaughlin, *Chairman*
Dorothy Matheson, *Secretary*
Kathleen M. Boisvert
Maureen E. Collins
Thomas F. Cooney
Alphonse J. Paquette — Deceased - 9/6/73
Joseph R. Plourde
Anthony Saviano
Dorothy M. Winn
Helen A. Grimes - Lifetime Honorary Member

Billerica Historical Commission

Charles E. Stearns, *Chairman*
Robert E. Valyou, *Vice-Chairman*
Mabel Buker, *Secretary*
Carol P. Bruyere
William T. Desmond
Richard D. Manning
Mary C. Newman
Mildred A. Westhaver

Vote For Town Officers On March 3, 1973

UNDER THE FOREGOING WARRANT THE FOLLOWING VOTES WERE CAST

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Prec. 12	Prec. 13	Total
SELECTMEN – Three Years														
Paul F. Newman	200	294	363	253	127	133	144	201	222	161	120	154	212	2584
Doris R. King	10	2	21	7	10	4	5	6	6	7	2	9	2	91
Elizabeth F. McCarthy	102	195	112	63	63	96	75	204	87	60	58	135	182	1432
Albert K. Wheaton	9	3	9	14	5	2	14	5	3	6	5	8	2	85
Lawrence T. Whelan	160	85	133	202	172	75	176	77	98	143	182	186	151	1840
Blanks	6	7	9	9	6	9	8	8	7	3	3	4	10	89
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
MODERATOR – Three Years														
Raymond F. McColough	215	337	337	268	189	137	158	268	212	175	143	237	230	2906
Richard A. Roberts	209	209	255	215	152	132	194	185	166	158	166	207	269	2517
Blanks	63	40	55	65	42	50	70	48	45	47	61	52	60	698
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
TOWN CLERK – Two Years - Unexpired Term														
Stanley J. Bocko	93	191	206	133	58	68	47	167	114	87	63	96	129	1452
William H. Dyer	38	40	79	48	81	24	18	34	71	42	56	73	70	674
F. Lillian Turner	258	296	258	285	114	100	196	230	159	151	128	209	231	2615
Joan M. Vanderlaan Kates	93	53	86	70	125	114	152	66	61	90	114	112	114	1250
Blanks	5	6	18	12	5	13	9	4	18	10	9	6	15	130
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR – Three Years														
Henry F. Collins	370	479	555	444	315	236	320	415	367	301	268	405	451	4926
Blanks	117	107	92	104	68	83	102	86	56	79	102	91	108	1195
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
COLLECTOR OF TAXES – One Year - Unexpired Term														
William T. Desmond	140	154	257	153	147	88	103	114	170	132	142	159	123	1882
Ethel R. Wright	335	420	364	373	218	207	284	373	234	230	200	316	418	3972
Blanks	12	12	26	22	18	24	35	14	19	18	28	21	18	267
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
BOARD OF HEALTH – Three Years														
John C. Gherson	292	274	305	289	182	121	268	265	216	197	198	263	274	3144
Charles Edward Craven	157	256	302	218	175	170	121	197	183	144	143	206	241	2513
Blanks	38	56	40	41	26	28	33	39	24	39	29	27	44	464
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121

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SCHOOL COMMTTEE – Three Years														
Charles L. Hallenborg	377	466	557	428	315	231	337	413	363	289	277	400	455	4908
Blanks	110	120	90	120	68	88	85	88	60	91	93	96	104	1213
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
PLANNING BOARD – Five Years														
Roger Biagiotti, Jr.	257	355	340	302	159	182	213	336	203	169	158	229	330	3233
Richard F. Patton	172	169	253	193	190	104	151	124	178	159	171	216	183	2263
Blanks	58	62	54	53	34	33	58	41	42	52	41	51	46	625
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
PLANNING BOARD – Two Years - Unexpired Term														
Ralph T. McDonald	187	184	102	284	129	104	178	154	73	103	118	156	180	1952
Eugene G. McMahon	49	75	64	29	61	45	27	80	31	64	57	74	85	741
Michael J. Rea, Jr.	178	236	428	194	148	124	172	196	297	176	140	212	215	2716
Blanks	73	91	53	41	45	46	45	71	22	37	55	54	79	712
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
CEMETERY COMMISSION – Three Years														
James M. Battcock	237	291	459	285	194	149	187	243	265	230	167	246	258	3211
Joseph R. Petitpas	176	202	145	203	143	120	166	193	129	97	151	200	237	2162
Blanks	74	93	43	60	46	50	69	65	29	53	52	50	64	748
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
CONSTABLES – Three Years														
Joseph M. Burke	323	453	437	399	232	195	258	392	280	226	209	301	407	4112
Robert A. Olivieri	301	395	392	342	232	178	241	334	274	232	229	346	308	3804
Richard F. Gilbert	120	125	194	149	139	107	132	92	133	117	140	156	156	1760
Blanks	230	199	271	206	163	158	213	184	159	185	162	189	247	2566
Total	974	1172	1294	1096	766	638	844	1002	846	760	740	992	1118	12242
SEWER COMMISSION														
William A. Ahlin	56	36	52	45	126	35	34	36	44	48	164	76	68	820
Gregory W. Bender	101	44	91	43	119	36	67	49	57	43	107	158	63	978
Frederic H. Brown	136	163	128	112	105	57	89	173	86	77	78	142	136	1482
Joseph M. Burke, Jr.	139	257	164	160	64	106	114	208	118	80	58	113	178	1759
Robert M. Cady	86	32	64	48	44	55	69	53	31	50	91	71	61	755
Leonard Caporale	21	25	36	61	21	22	24	26	35	35	29	33	39	407
John W. Coveney, Jr.	83	110	234	157	115	61	101	93	177	172	100	142	141	1686
Robert M. Dankese	16	10	35	26	160	19	18	17	23	20	48	54	28	474
Robert DeRosier	171	49	86	141	48	31	62	66	43	40	50	117	83	987
Ovila Edward Dutile	68	183	80	81	21	46	39	130	48	49	26	74	101	946
Charles O. Faria	82	194	84	80	24	56	55	137	62	29	26	61	133	1023

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SEWER COMMISSION – Continued														
John F. Gray, Jr.	95	96	181	214	84	61	96	86	140	126	61	115	99	1454
James C. Jones	85	93	59	64	62	18	109	80	59	56	51	71	63	870
Wilbert J. Kirks	29	27	26	99	24	50	122	29	41	49	39	36	50	621
Robert H. Mitchell	58	55	184	54	31	18	47	36	85	39	22	29	56	714
William D. Morris	62	235	68	52	28	31	32	124	29	26	15	50	80	832
Kenneth J. Powderly, Sr.	189	177	162	267	66	85	147	192	113	106	85	161	170	1920
Robert W. Sanchez	71	30	111	57	65	82	92	45	69	43	84	81	92	922
Philip H. Sheridan	50	71	281	97	36	49	57	58	148	87	37	37	88	1096
John J. Svrcek	89	141	89	52	59	145	87	129	68	64	54	77	241	1295
Richard W. Taylor	65	35	62	50	82	25	83	31	55	32	81	111	53	765
John H. Townsend	93	118	62	36	95	24	38	112	44	38	70	144	43	917
Arnold M. Ventresca	26	33	32	19	48	23	17	20	24	25	56	38	43	404
Blanks	564	716	864	725	388	460	511	575	516	566	418	477	686	7466
Total	2435	2930	3235	2740	1915	1595	2110	2505	2115	1900	1850	2468	2795	30593
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL – Three Years														
Kenneth L. Buffum	254	311	377	228	228	152	224	297	264	208	219	269	296	3327
William R. Lee	158	168	159	237	127	91	125	133	124	104	107	168	182	1883
Blanks	75	107	111	83	28	76	73	71	35	68	44	59	81	911
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
QUESTION NO. 1														
Yes	362	414	526	447	317	265	321	384	352	293	296	384	447	4808
No	79	118	70	54	47	39	73	78	42	52	63	86	76	877
Blanks	46	54	51	47	19	15	28	39	29	35	11	26	36	436
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
QUESTION NO. 2														
Yes	305	340	435	347	269	193	237	305	277	250	242	308	372	3880
No	133	182	144	146	96	96	144	155	122	88	104	154	147	1711
Blanks	49	64	68	55	18	30	41	41	24	42	24	34	40	530
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121
QUESTION NO. 3														
Yes	149	233	217	181	113	101	126	170	128	112	100	133	169	1932
No	281	291	353	287	246	189	255	284	261	230	252	340	342	3611
Blanks	57	62	77	80	24	29	41	47	34	38	18	23	48	578
Total	487	586	647	548	383	319	422	501	423	380	370	496	559	6121

Town Meeting Members

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years	Vote for Seventeen
Mary Bagdigian, Andover Road	294*
Robert H. Fowler, Pond Street	282*
Henry F. Collins, Boston Road	259*
Robert R. DeRosier, Pond Street	256*
Mary A. Collier, Pond Street	250*
Two Years	
Robert A. Dunstan, Andover Road	250*
James M. Burke, Jr., Pond Street	247*
Eva Jo Marshall, Concord Road	230*
Albert W. Welch, Andover Road	229*
F. Virginia Williams, Boston Road	223*
One Year	
George E. Winn, Andover Road	223*
Dorothy M. Winn, Andover Road	219*
Joyce A. Burke, Pond Street	216*
Maureen E. Collins, Boston Road	208*
Phyllis B. Welch, Andover Road	189*
Frederick G. Morris, Pond Street	188*
Robert M. Cady, Pondover Road	178*
Defeated Candidates	
Thomas M. Hughes, Salem Road	160
William G. Meehan, Jr., Rosa Circle	157
Robert R. Harkins, Pages Court	153
Joan M. Murphy, Skyline Drive	150

PRECINCT TWO

Three Years	Vote for Eighteen
Thomas H. Conway, Jr., Hampstead Avenue	356*
William M. McNulty, Talbot Avenue	323*
Major M. Cousens, Billerica Avenue	320*
John G. Conway, Mason Avenue	314*
Edwin G. Beane, Treble Cove Road	280*
Albert A Dickinson, Boston Road	263*
Two Years	
David G. Grady, Talbot Avenue	259*
Stanley J. Bocko, Mt. Pleasant Street	244*
Charles O. Faria, Talbot Avenue	244*
Mary Glendoline McBride, Treble Cove Road	238*
*Raymond F. McColough, Billerica Avenue	235*
L. Gordon Buker, Hampstead Avenue	227*
One Year	
Hazel M. Burke, Boston Road	225*
Mabel F. Buker, Hampstead Avenue	215*
Ovila Edward Dutile, Elm Street	213*
Robert W. Solomon, Seven Oaks Road	200*
Defeated Candidates	
Cynthia M. Alden, Letchworth Avenue	193
David N. Alden, Letchworth Avenue	193
Frank G. Fowler, Brentham Road	193
David L. Faria, Sprague Street	170
Kenneth N. Lewis, Wilson Street	168
Teresa A. Garabedian, Ilford Road	165
William J. Delaney, Letchworth Avenue	151
Estella L. Elliott, Hampstead Avenue	141
Gloria J. Holmes, Letchworth Avenue	141
Frank J. Pelczar, Boston Road	128
Robert O. Forsyth, Hampstead Avenue	117
Theresa M. Rossi, Letchworth Avenue	109
Henry E. Zeuli, Alice Avenue	107
Paul L. Rocheleau, Sprague Street	81

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years	Vote for Twenty-Two
George R. Cushman, Jr., Summer Street	382*
Albert E. Boutwell, Pinehurst Avenue	379*
James M. Battcock, Covington Avenue	363*
Donna M. Flavin, Glenside Avenue	348*
James A. Flavin, Glenside Avenue	341*
Paul F. Newman, Boston Road	339*
Alice F. Donovan, Allandale Avenue	328*
Two Years	
Lawrence E. Walsh, Pinedale Avenue	326*
Arthur A. Curry, Boston Road	321*
Pauline M. Mahoney, Pinegrove Avenue	303*
Gerard J. Mahoney, Pinegrove Avenue	283*
Walter D. Donovan, Allandale Avenue	280*
Clifton Doiron, Pinedale Avenue	278*
Lorraine F. Donovan, Allandale Avenue	278*
One Year	
Bartholomew J. Burns, Broad Street	276*
Ernest C. Dick, Montrose Avenue	272*
Austra Upley, Harnden Road	271*
Robert H. Mitchell, Highview Street	260*
Margaret M. McGrath, Montrose Avenue	251*
Christopher J. Calo, Shawsheen Street	243*
Joseph A. Butler, Broad Street	237*
Lawrence E. McAdams, Pinedale Avenue	233*
Defeated Candidates	
Margaret G. Tremblay, McHugh Avenue	230
John J. Landy, Jr., Ridgeway Avenue	227
Margaret M. Landy, Ridgeway Avenue	227
Paul T. Ransom, Montrose Avenue	212
Charles J. Sullivan, A Street	189
James F. O'Donnell, Summer Street	184
William A. Morris, Bicknell Road	181

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years — Vote for Eighteen

John W. Dolan, Middlesex Turnpike	356*
Thomas F. Cooney, Middlesex Turnpike	335*
Ralph R. Bacon, School Street	322*
Franklin G. Dustin, Middlesex Turnpike	320*
Carl H. Tobey, Jr., Middlesex Turnpike	313*
William R. Lee, Marshall Street	298*

Two Years

Ralph T. McDonald, Middlesex Turnpike	296*
Robert F. Lavery, Lexington Road	293*
Chester C. Sandberg, Middlesex Turnpike	292*
Freeling T. McDewell, Marshall Street	285*
Ann M. Mulcahy, Middlesex Turnpike	285*
John F. Gray, Jr., Boston Road	273*

One Year

Stasia J. Rudgis, Lake Street	258*
Edward T. Rudgis, Lake Street	257*
William G. Gray, Boston Road	252*
Manuel J. Furtado, Friendship Street	247*
William H. Sievert, Lake Street	226*
Paul J. McHugh, Central Street	204

Defeated Candidates

Nicola Micozzi, Endicott Street	183
Francis C. Mandarano, Gage Street	166
Anthony Kasinskas, Meadowbank Road	161
Leonard Caporale, Meadowbank Road	150

PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years — Vote for Twenty-One

Andrew J. Bowen, Castlewood Drive	222*
William H. Dyer, Baldwin Road	222*
Anna M. Buffum, Baldwin Road	221*
Lionel W. Williams, Biscayne Drive	220*
Robert M. Dankese, Little John Drive	213*
Eldridge W. Buffum, Baldwin Road	210*
Paul F. Ford, Montbatten Road	209*

Two Years

Daniel P. Melillo, Castlewood Drive	191*
Martin E. Ford, Kimbrough Road	190*
Maureen T. Forsythe, Ferren Drive	188*
David G. McKenna, Baldwin Road	188*
Dorothy McKenna, Baldwin Road	186*
Robert McKenna, Baldwin Road	186*
Ann Marie Melillo, Castlewood Drive	186*

One Year

David C. McQuaid, Ferren Drive	181*
David C. Cole, Lois Lane	179*
Ruth E. Walsh, Angela Lane	179*
Melvin D. Crumb, Angela Lane	164*
Peter J. Tamis, Churchill Drive	164*
Ken Reine, Biscayne Drive	35*
Robert P. Kennedy, Bellflower Road	10*

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years — Vote for Seventeen

John J. McLaughlin, Sr., Treble Cove Road	166*
David J. McLaughlin, Treble Cove Road	162*
Roger Biagiotti, Jr., Treble Cove Road	159*
Margaret M. Hamilton, Treble Cove Road	154*
Robert W. Rigoli, Rio Vista Street	150*

Two Years

Charles R. Alexander, Treble Cove Road	149*
Karen J. Travis, Nashua Road	136*
Paul V. Clough, Treble Cove Road	133*
Antonette Caldwell, Nashua Road	132*
John N. Russo, Nashua Road	129*

One Year

Sandra E. Steele, Treble Cove Road	126*
Joseph R. Plourde, Treble Cove Road	112*
James R. McGreehan, Nashua Road	110*
Victor A. Gangi, Walton Street	108*
Evelyn M. Haines, Treble Cove Road	106*
Robert W. Sanchez, Sewell Street	102*
Frederic L. Dickie, Sewell Street	100*

Defeated Candidates

Judith L. Rando, Jon-Mar Road	96
Patricia A. McInerney, Jon-Mar Road	90
Paul J. Aliot, Colby Street	88
Claire A. Tracey, Westgate Road	82
Frederick A. Irwin, Jr., Thoreau Street	77
Shirley J. Brannen, Sumner Road	76
John R. Stewart, Earle Road	72
Nellie M. Brannen, Sumner Road	68

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years — Vote for Fourteen

Gordon C. Brainerd, Concord Road	274*
Charles O. Hallenborg, Concord Road	243*
Carl Anthony Coletti, Concord Road	239*
Arthur R. Hallenborg, Boston Road	236*

Two Years

George S. Gracie, Jr., Richardson Street	220*
Paul R. Kelley, Doe Drive	220*
Maurice J. Houlne, Holden Street	192*
Bernard A. McDewell, Concord Road	190*

One Year

Robert W. Casey, Richardson Street	186*
Dorothy P. McDewell, Concord Road	180*
David E. Barrett, Doe Drive	177*
Wilbert J. Kirks, Concord Road	176*
George E. Jacobson, Doe Drive	151*
Daniel E. Canty, Jr., Richardson Street	149*

Defeated Candidates

Charles R. Mulvey, Glad Valley Drive	136
Jeremiah F. Shea, Edgar Road	131
Anthony G. LaRosa, Glad Valley Drive	126
Richard C. Borgioli, Kirk Road	123
John H. Lynch, Whiting Street	103
Richard A. Bento, Bartlett Road	93

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years — Vote for Seventeen

Joseph M. Burke, Jr., Chelmsford Road	332*
Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, Chelmsford Road	325*
Elizabeth F. McCarthy, Rogers Street	324*
Walter W. Arakelian, Rangeway Road	297*
Irene P. Morrill, Pollard Street	285*

Two Years

Ann M. Hentz, Salem Road	279*
Robert M. Gill, Corthell Road	278*
Charles P. Cooke, Rangeway Road	275*
Frederic H. Brown, Salem Road	274*
Rita F. Corbett, Hayden Circle	269*

One Year

John H. Townsend, Salem Road	269*
Gustav Wagner, Boston Road	259*
Sally S. Markarian, Rangeway Road	247*
Charles Fleming, Balmoral Drive	228*
Harry F. DePinto, Treble Cove Road	25*
James B. McGinnis, Donna Road	8*
Francis E. Finn, High Street	5*

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years — Vote for Eighteen

Leo F. Flavin, Partridge Road	268*
Dorothy M. Flavin, Partridge Road	257*
Donald E. Wilson, Shawsheen Road	243*
David L. Dumas, Topliff Street	229*
Gerald C. Bunney, Ravine Road	210*
Ovie Gallet, Pines Road	207*

Two Years

Charles W. MacRannolds, Sylvan Road	203*
Edward W Sheehan, Argonne Road	202*
Donald J. Ryan, Meade Road	199*
David J. Montgomery, Moseley Street	197*
E. Winona LaVigne, Pasho Road	196*
Laurence M. Libby, Jr., Edgebaston Street	190*

One Year

William J. Miner, Meade Road	187*
Vincent J. Cangiamila, Riverdale Road	186*
William E. Magnan, Jr., Moseley Street	180*

PRECINCT TEN

Three Years — Vote for Fifteen

Gilbert W. Griggs, Boston Road	269*
Paul J. Heffernan, Jr., Wyman Road	248*
Austin P. Bent, Wyman Road	240*
Philip J. Heffernan, Wyman Road	238*
Florence M. Bent, Wyman Road	222*

Two Years

Joseph E. LeBlanc, School Lane	201*
Ronald W. Emus, Jr., School Lane	194*
James C. Casteris, Wyman Road	191*
Robert F. Sweeney, School Lane	187*
John C. Gherson, Hillside Road	167*

One Year

Thomas F. Bailey, Martin Drive	166*
Merle B. True, Allen Road	160*
Arthur G. Mallett, Manning Road	154*
Dorothy L. Pearson, Ox Road	150*
Rachel F. Mallett, Manning Road	143*

Defeated Candidates

William G. Greene, Jr., Naushon Road	142
Richard E. Malone, Weathervane Road	141
Ronald G. Murray, Naushon Road	119

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years — Vote for Twenty

Suzanne M. McCarthy, Tercentennial Drive	231*
Susan F. Whelan, Arakelian Drive	223*
William A. Ahlin, Tercentennial Drive	211*
William F. Conroy, Tercentennial Drive	201*
Howard J. Ralston, Tercentennial Drive	198*
Charles A. Ronzio, Tercentennial Drive	193*

Two Years

Onorio Cerrato, Gov. Fuller Road	186*
Gerald A. Finlayson, Andover Road	183*
Donna M. Frisoli, Gov. Fuller Road	183*
George W. Dietel, Gov. Fuller Road	177*
William A. Barnstead, Jr., Gov. Peabody Road	176*
Ruth R. Bender, Salem Road	168*

One Year

Thomas R. Stewart, Tercentennial Drive	165*
Audrey M. Rose, Gov. Fuller Road	164*
Anthony R. Serino, Eastgate Road	148*
John M. Deeley, Eastgate Road	140*
William J. Wilcox, Beaver Place	137*
Roger D. DiCenzo, Belmont Road	135*
Francis C. Pelrine, Pratt Street	122*
Arnold M. Ventresca, Francesca Way	122*

Defeated Candidates

Anthony J. Pierni, Francesca Way	120
Albert J. Mate, Arrow Street	117

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years	Vote for Twenty-Three
John F. Horan, Jr., Andover Road	305*
Arthur L. Doyle, Whipple Road	301*
Marcello Olivieri, Whipple Road	300*
Frank T. Dignon, Salem Road	298*
Florence M. Field, Andover Road	280*
Marie M. Kyricos, Gray Street	261*
Joseph C. Gearin, High Street	260*
Two Years	
John V. Balboni, Har-Jean Road	257*
Raymond H. Elden, Salem Road	256*
Myra P. Kinsman, Charme Road	252*
Helen L. Potter, High Street	252*
Stuart L. Potter, Jr., High Street	250*
Malcolm W. Marshall, Pichowicz Road	249*
Brian J. Murphy, Salem Road	249*
One Year	
Bernard F. Hoar, Carmel Drive	245*
John O. Sears, Oak Street	245*
Marion E. Potter, High Street	244*
Richard W. Taylor, Garnet Road	244*
Phyllis J. Martin, Patten Road	243*
James E. Foye, Charme Road	240*
Jacqueline M. Ripley, Theresa Avenue	227*
Sheila V. Taylor, Garnet Road	226*
John A. Hammer, III, Brown Street	224*
Defeated Candidates	
Anthony J. Bossi, Jr., Chestnut Street	208
Thomas F. Blomeke, Greenmeadow Drive	193

PRECINCT THIRTEEN

Three Years	Vote for Twenty
Ethel R. Wright, Oakwood Avenue	381*
Marie E. Hookway, Bridle Road	340*
Thomas J. Kilday, River Street	318*
Anita Gass, Oakwood Avenue	307*
Robert J. Cahill, Jr., Basswood Avenue	305*
Douglas H. Diamond, Nolte Road	292*
Two Years	
Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr., Maplewood Avenue	286*
Roger C. Gosselin, Rogers Avenue	282*
Margaret M. Gosselin, Rogers Avenue	280*
Salvatore A. Dampolo, Nolte Road	279*
Rosalie M. Dampolo, Nolte Road	272*
Frank K. Porter, Jr., Hilltop Road	271*
One Year	
James A. Hamilton, River St. Ext.	270*
Elinor A. Diamond, Nolte Road	269*
Leon R. Garrant, Nolte Road	263*
Victor F. Parsons, Shedd Road	252*
Antoinette E. Parsons, Shedd Road	251*
Joseph G. M. Riley, Jr., Hilltop Road	251*
Rosemarie Hamilton, River St. Ext.	249*
Salvatore A. Gualtieri, Hilltop Road	243*
Defeated Candidates	
Rose M. Walsh, Treble Terrace	235

Officials Elected By Town Meeting Representatives — 1973

Prior to the opening of the meeting, elections were held in all precincts to elect a Chairman and a Clerk, according to Section 9, Paragraph 3 of the Charter.

PRECINCT 1.
Chairman: Robert H. Fowler, 11 Pond Street
Clerk: Mary Bagdigian, 26 Andover Road

PRECINCT 2.
Chairman: Hazel M. Burke, 69 Boston Road
Clerk: Major M. Cousens, 60 Billerica Avenue

PRECINCT 3.
Chairman: Paul F. Newman, 761 Boston Road
Clerk: Donna M. Flavin, 59 Glenside Avenue

PRECINCT 4.
Chairman: John W. Dolan, 487 Middlesex Turnpike
Clerk: Ann M. Mulcahy, 496 Middlesex Turnpike

PRECINCT 5.
Chairman: Paul F. Ford, 6 Montbatten Road
Clerk: William H. Dyer, 7 Baldwin Road

PRECINCT 6.
Chairman: John J. McLaughlin, Sr., Treble Cove Road
Clerk: Margaret M. Hamilton, Treble Cove Road

PRECINCT 7.
Chairman: George S. Gracie, Jr., 7 Richardson Street
Clerk: Robert W. Casey, 23 Richardson Street

PRECINCT 8.
Chairman: Elizabeth F. McCarthy, 20 Rogers Street
Clerk: Sally S. Markarian, 90 Rangeway Road

PRECINCT 9.
Chairman: Charles W. MacRannolds, 21 Sylvan Road
Clerk: E. Winona LaVigne, 25 Pasho Road

PRECINCT 10.
Chairman: Gilbert W. Griggs, 599 Boston Road
Clerk: Rachel F. Mallett, 3 Manning Road

PRECINCT 11.
Chairman: Suzanne M. McCarthy, 54 Tercentennial Drive
Clerk: Howard J. Ralston, 60 Tercentennial Drive

PRECINCT 12.
Chairman: Joseph C. Gearin, 180 High Street
Clerk: Myra P. Kinsman, Charme Road

PRECINCT 13.
Chairman: Thomas J. Kilday, 215 River Street
Clerk: Gilbert A. Rogers, Jr., 6 Maplewood Avenue

WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.
To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law, to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the Parker School, Billerica Center; Solomon Gunther Hajjar School, North Billerica; Ditson School, Pinehurst; Eugene C. Vining School, Nuttings Lake; John F. Kennedy School, East Billerica; Frederick J. Dutile School, West Billerica and the Marshall Middle School, Billerica at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, March 3, 1973 to bring in their votes on one ballot for the following Town Officers:

One member of the Board of Selectmen, One Moderator, One Principal Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the School Committee, One Member of the Cemetery Commission, One Member of the Regional Vocational School District Committee, Two Constables all for three years; One Member of the Planning Board for five years, and One Member of the Planning Board for an unexpired term of two years; One Town Clerk for an unexpired term of two years; One Collector of Taxes for an unexpired term of one year and Five Members of a Sewer Commission.

Also for the election of Seventeen (17) Town Meeting Members for Precinct One; Eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Two; Twenty-Two (22) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Three; Eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Four; Twenty-One (21) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Five; Seventeen (17) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Six; Fourteen (14) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Seven; Seventeen (17) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eight; Eighteen (18) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Nine; Fifteen (15) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Ten; Twenty (20) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Eleven; Twenty-Three (23) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Twelve and Twenty (20) Town Meeting Members for Precinct Thirteen.
Also on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1. "Shall the Board of Selectmen/Sewer Commissioners complete the town wide sewerage program within 15 years?"

QUESTION NO. 2. "Shall the office of the Town Engineer of the Town of Billerica be subject to the Civil Service laws and rules?"

Explanation: A "yes" vote would keep the present job under Civil Service. A "no" vote will be in favor of removing this position from Civil Service.

QUESTION NO. 3. Chapter 32B, Section 7A - "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting members qualified to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Saturday, April 7th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers and Committees heretofore appointed.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adopting the following wage and salary schedule. (Part A, Sec. 4B)

WAGE, SALARY AND HOUR SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1973

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

	Position		Minimum	First Step	Maximum	Wk. Hrs.
1	Public Works Adm.	Yr.	$17,507.88	$18,237.44	$18,967.00	—
	and Engineer	Wk.	336.69	350.72	364.75	
2	Town Engineer	Yr.	$15,853.76	$16,514.16	$17,174.56	—
		Wk.	304.88	317.58	330.28	
3	Engineer III	Yr.	$11,020.36	$11,479.52	$11,938.68	40
		Wk.	211.93	220.76	229.59	
4	Sr. Eng. Aide II ...	Yr.	$ 8,840.00	$ 9,172.80	$ 9,505.60	40
		Wk.	170.00	176.40	182.80	
		Hr.	4.25	4.41	4.57	
5	Jr. Eng. Aide I ...	Yr.	$ 8,049.60	$ 8,382.40	$ 8,715.20	40
		Wk.	154.80	161.20	167.60	
		Hr.	3.87	4.03	4.19	
6	Rod Man	Yr.	$ 7,238.40	$ 7,529.60	$ 7,820.80	40
		Wk.	139.20	144.80	150.40	
		Hr.	3.48	3.62	3.76	
7	Principal Clerk and	Yr.	$ 9,623.64	$10,024.56	$10,425.48	40
	Office Supervisor .	Wk.	185.07	192.78	200.49	
8	Billing Machine	Yr.	$ 6,136.00	$ 6,385.60	$ 6,635.60	40
	Operator	Wk.	118.00	122.80	127.60	
		Hr.	2.95	3.07	3.19	
9	Senior Clerk					
	(Water Collector) .		—	—	$ 2,437.05	P.T.
10	Chemist	Yr.	$12,177.36	$12,684.88	$13,192.40	—
		Wk.	234.18	243.94	253.70	
11	Highway Supt.	Yr.	$10,708.88	$11,155.04	$11,601.20	—
	Supt. of Water Sys.	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	—
	Supt. of Sewage Tr.	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	—
	Supt. of Water Filt.					
	and Storage Plant .	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	—
12	Cemetery Supt. ...	Yr.	$ 9,942.92	$10,357.36	$10,771.80	—
		Wk.	191.21	199.18	207.15	
13	Tree, Park and	Yr.	$ 9,675.12	$10,078.12	$10,481.12	—
	Moth Supt.	Wk.	186.06	193.81	201.56	
14	Foreman	Yr.	$ 9,235.20	$ 9,630.40	$10,025.60	40
	(All Depts.)	Wk.	177.60	185.20	192.80	
		Hr.	4.44	4.63	4.82	
15	Spec. Heavy Equip	Yr.	$ 9,110.40	$ 9,484.80	$ 9,859.20	40
	Oper. (Grader Op.)	Wk.	175.20	182.40	189.60	
		Hr.	4.38	4.56	4.74	
16	Diesel and Motor	Yr.	$ 8,590.40	$ 8,944.00	$ 9,297.60	40
	Equip. Repairman	Wk.	165.20	172.00	178.80	40
	and Welder	Hr.	4.13	4.30	4.47	
17	Heavy Motor Equip.	Yr.	$ 8,091.20	$ 8,424.00	$ 8,756.80	40
	Oper. (Spec.)	Wk.	155.60	162.00	168.40	
	Heavy Motor Equip.					
	Oper. (All Depts.) .	Hr.	3.89	4.05	4.21	40
18	Filter Oper. (Assist.)	Yr.	$ 9,131.20	$ 9,505.60	$ 9,880.00	40
	Sewage Plant Oper.	Wk.	175.60	182.80	190.00	40
	(Assist.)	Hr.	4.39	4.57	4.75	
19	Filter Operator ...	Yr.	$ 8,611.20	$ 8,904.80	$ 9,318.40	40
	Sewage Plant Oper.	Wk.	165.60	172.40	179.20	40
		Hr.	4.14	4.31	4.48	

20 Tree Climber	Yr.	$ 7,966.40	$ 8,299.20	$ 8,632.00	40
	Wk.	153.20	159.60	166.00	
	Hr.	3.83	3.99	4.15	
21 Meter Repairman ..	Yr.	$ 7,654.40	$ 7,966.40	$ 8,278.40	40
	Wk.	147.20	153.20	159.20	
	Hr.	3.68	3.83	3.98	
22 Spec. Motor Equip.	Yr.	$ 7,488.00	$ 7,800.00	$ 8,112.00	40
Oper. - Lab.	Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	40
Motor Eq. Op. - Lab.	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
P.W. Maint. Man ..	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
Carpenter - Lab. ..	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
Meter Reader (all depts.)	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
23 Laborer (all depts.)	Yr.	$ 7,030.40	$ 7,321.60	$ 7,612.80	40
	Wk.	135.20	140.80	146.40	
	Hr.	3.38	3.52	3.66	
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT					
24 Fire Chief	Yr.	$16,485.04	$17,171.96	$17,858.88	—
Police Chief	Wk.	317.02	330.23	343.44	—
25 Deputy Fire Chief .	Yr.	$14,516.32	$15,121.08	$15,725.84	42
Captain (Police) ..	Wk.	279.16	290.79	302.42	40
26 Capt. (Fire Dept.) .	Yr.	$12,548.12	$13,070.72	$13,593.32	42
Lieut. (Police Dept.)	Wk.	241.31	251.36	261.41	40
27 Lieut. (Fire Dept.)	Yr.	$10,803.52	$11,253.84	$11,704.16	42
Sgt. (Police Dept.)	Wk.	207.76	216.42	225.08	40
28 Inspects. (Polic Dept.)	Salary plus $630.00 for assignment				40
29 Fingerprinter - photo	Salary plus $630.00 for assignment				40
30 Patrolman - Dog Hand.	Salary plus $630.00 for assignment				40
31 Firefighter - Mech.	Salary plus $630.00 for assignment				40
32 Firefighter	Yr.	$ 9,132.24	$ 9,512.88	$ 9,893.52	42
Patrolman	Wk.	175.62	182.94	190.26	40
33 Jr. Bldg. Custod. &	Yr.	$ 9,132.24	$ 9,512.88	$ 9,893.52	40
Maint. Man (Police)	Wk.	175.62	182.94	190.26	
34 Patrol. (Perm. Int.)	Hr.			3.94	P.T.
Matron (Police) ..	Hr.			3.94	P.T.
35 Call Firefighter ...	Hr.			3.69	P.T.
	Wk.	283.97	295.80	307.63	
TOWN HALL AND ALL DEPARTMENTS					
36 Dir. of Public Health	Yr.	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76	—
37 Assist. Dir. of	Yr.	$10,922.60	$11,377.60	$11,832.60	—
Public Health	Wk.	210.05	218.80	227.55	
38 Accountant	Yr.	$11,326.64	$11,798.80	$12,270.96	—
	Wk.	217.82	226.90	235.98	
39 Build. Inspector ...	Yr.	$11,124.88	$11,588.20	$12,051.52	—
	Wk.	213.94	222.85	231.76	
40 Plumb. & Gas Insp.	Yr.	$10,333.44	$10,764.00	$11,194.56	—
Inspector of Wires	Wk.	198.72	207.00	215.28	
41 Pub. Health Nurse I	Yr.	$ 8,935.68	$ 9,308.00	$ 9,680.32	40
	Wk.	171.84	179.00	186.16	
42 Pub. Health Nurse II	Yr.	$ 8,142.16	$ 8,481.20	$ 8,820.24	40
	Wk.	156.58	163.10	169.62	
43 Jr. Bldg. Custodian &	Yr.	$ 8,794.24	$ 9,160.84	$ 9,527.44	40
Bldg. Maint. Crafts.	Wk.	169.12	176.17	183.22	
44 Dog Officer	Yr.	$ 6,006.52	$ 6,256.64	$ 6,506.76	—
	Wk.	115.51	120.32	125.13	
45 Executive Secretary	(under jurisdiction of Selectmen)				
46 Adm. Assist. to	Yr.	$ 7,488.00	$ 7,800.00	$ 8,112.00	—
Exec. Secretary ...	Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	
	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	
47 Assist. Town Clerk	Yr.	$ 7,488.00	$ 7,800.00	$ 8,112.00	—
	Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	
	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	
48 Principal Clerk ...	Yr.	$ 6,760.00	$ 7,051.20	$ 7,342.40	40
	Wk.	130.00	135.60	141.20	
	Hr.	3.25	3.39	3.53	
49 Sr. Clerk Steno. ..	Yr.	$ 6,323.20	$ 6,593.60	$ 6,864.00	40
Sr. Clerk Typist ..	Wk.	121.60	126.80	132.00	40
Conf. Sec. to Bd. Sel.	Hr.	3.04	3.17	3.30	40
50 Jr. Clerk Steno. ...	Yr.	$ 5,865.60	$ 6,115.20	$ 6,364.80	40
Jr Clerk Typist ...	Wk.	112.80	117.60	122.40	40
	Hr.	2.82	2.94	3.06	
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES					
51 Cattle Inspector ...	Yr.			$ 329.16	P.T.
52 Civil Defense Dir. .	Yr.			$ 1,828.32	P.T.
53 Civil Service Clerk	Yr.			$ 335.49	P.T.
54 Clerk to Bd. of Sel.	Yr.			$ 791.25	P.T.
55 Milk Insp.-Sanitar.	Yr.			$ 3,929.10	P.T.
56 Seal of Wts. & Meas.	Yr.			$ 1,536.08	P.T.
57 Veterans' Agent ...	Yr.			$ 1,920.10	P.T.
ELECTION DEPARTMENT					
58 Bd. of Regis. Chrm.	Yr.			$ 415.93	P.T.
59 (2) Members	Yr.			$ 287.87	P.T.
60 Town Clerk - Ex officio member	Yr. per each 1,000 voters			$ 50.00	P.T.
61 Listers	Hr.			$ 2.37	P.T.
62 Wardens	Hr.			$ 2.90	P.T.
63 Deputy Warden .	Hr.			$ 2.58	P.T.
64 Clerks	Hr.			$ 2.90	P.T.
65 Deputy Clerks ..	Hr.			$ 2.58	P.T.
66 Inspectors	Hr.			$ 2.58	P.T.
67 Deputy Inspect. .	Hr.			$ 2.58	P.T.
68 Counters	Hr.			$ 2.31	P.T.
RECREATION DEPARTMENT					
Winter Program - 15 Weeks (4 Hour Sessions)					
69 Director	Yr. (Comb. with Summer)			$ 1,219.58	P.T.
70 Assist. Director ..	Yr. (Comb. with Summer)			$ 974.82	P.T.
71 Instructors - Skating	Season			$ 664.63	P.T.
72 Twirling	Season			$ 91.39	P.T.
73 Bowling (1st) ..	Session			$ 15.83	P.T.
74 Bowling (2nd) ..	Session			$ 14.62	P.T.
75 Modern Dancing	Session			$ 12.19	P.T.
76 Volleyball	Session			$ 12.19	P.T.
77 Basketball Mgr. .	Session			$ 15.83	P.T.
78 Leaders (Sat. only)	Session			$ 18.28	P.T.
Summer Program - 8 Weeks (6 to 8 hour day)					
79 Director	Combined as above				
80 Assist. Director ...	Combined as above				
81 Leaders, Nature Study Ldr.	Wk.			$ 79.21	
82 Aides	Wk.			$ 73.11	P.T.
83 Art Supervisor .	Wk.			$ 72.00	P.T.
84 Twi-League Baseball and Basketball coaches	Season			$ 194.96	P.T.
85 Tennis Instructor	Season			$ 379.80	P.T.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the following elective officers of the Town and determine that any salary increase shall become effective April 1st:

Item No.	Office	Annual Salary
1	Selectmen	
1a	Chairman	$ 1,620.
1b	Members (4)	$ 1,350.
2	Town Clerk	$11,340.
3	Treasurer	$12,533.
4	Collector of Taxes	$12,533.
5	Principal Assessor	$12,533.
6	Associate Assessors (2)	$ 1,950.
7	Board of Health	
7a	Chairman	$ 650.
7b	Others (2)	$ 400.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to provide a reserve fund, and to determine what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing year, or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Finance Committee

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law or take whatever other action is necessary to equalize the annual salaries of the Town Officials according to the following schedule to become effective on April 1, 1973.

Position	Minimum	First Step	Maximum
Executive Secretary	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76
Town Accountant	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76

Town Clerk (1)	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76
Collector of Taxes	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76
Principal Assessor	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76
Treasurer	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76
Director of Public Health ...	$14,766.44	$15,381.60	$15,996.76

(1) Less fees retained and less salary received from membership on Board of Registrars.

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Ralph McKenna et als

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money to aid in the support of the Bennett Public Library; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bennett Public Library Association

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for expenses of the Library Building Committee; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Library Building Committee

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to add the following Article to the By-Laws of the Town of Billerica:

"The Board of Selectmen are authorized to dispose of certain parcels of land acquired by tax title or otherwise under the following conditions:

a.) Sale to be made only to abutters of record at the time of sale.

b.) Selectmen may accept or reject all offers that they deem not to be in the best interest of the Town.

c.) All sales will be advertised in advance."

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to approve the proposed change in the boundary line between the Town of Billerica and the Town of Bedford as shown on a plan entitled "Town Line Relocation Bedford-Billerica, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Sheets 1 and 2, dated October 19, 1971" on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $19,726.34 to pay the following bills:

Year	Vendor	Amount	
	Frederick C. Achin	$ 550.00	(Selectmen)
1971	Dr. Howard D. Harrison	$ 105.00	(Veterans)
1972	St. John's Hospital	$ 742.56	(Veterans)
1972	Muto Thoracic Clinic	$ 865.00	(Veterans)
1972	Mass. Electric Co.	$ 164.49	(Veterans)
1972	Mass. Electric Co.	$17,299.29	(Selectmen)

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote under the provisions of Chapter 83 and Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth as amended:

To appropriate a sum of money and determine how said sum shall be raised, whether by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, and/or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended, or by a combination of the same, said sum to be used in conjunction with any Federal and State Funds as may be made available for the purpose of laying out and constructing additions and extensions to the Town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal and for the purchase of all necessary land and easements as may be required for the additions and extensions to said system or systems of sewerage disposal, including pumping stations; and authorize that the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, shall have full power and authority to lay out and construct said additions and extensions to the Town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, and to make application in the name of and on behalf of the Town for any Federal or State aid in connection with this sewer project; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing permanent lights to illuminate the football field at the Charles E. Lampson Memorial Field; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of providing necessary electrical service and lighting fixtures to decorate the Common in Billerica Center during the Christmas — New Year Holidays; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to purchase a ½-ton pickup truck with a two-way radio for the Highway Foreman; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Old Wyman Road as a public way. Said discontinuance to become effective June 1, 1973; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of establishing an Emergency Expense Fund to defray any immediate medical or other expenses incurred by members of the Fire and Police Departments during the regular hours and in the line of duty and when not covered under the existing limitations of the Employee's Medical Plan; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways in accordance with the layout by the Board of Selectmen, on file with the Town Clerk.

A) Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

1. Marshall Street
2. Edgebaston Street
3. Sunset Street
4. Allandale Avenue
5. Day Street
6. Ranlett Lane
7. Elmwood Avenue
8. Gilman Road
9. Endicott Street
10. Fairview Street
11. Elmwood Street
12. Arch Street
13. Spring Court
14. Rural Avenue
15. Mitchell Lane
16. Verbena Road
17. Riverside Road
18. Massachusetts Avenue (600 feet)
19. Tremont Road (300 feet)

B) Submitted by the Planning Board

1. Edgar Road
2. William Road
3. Beaver Place
4. Webster Lane
5. Eastgate Road
6. Jay Road
7. Kirk Road

8. Wentworth Drive
9. Jon Mar Road
10. Handel Road
11. Westgate Road

Or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact a law to allow the Town to extend the time for which to incur necessary expenses and liabilities permitted under Section 8 of Chapter 392 of the Acts of 1964, for the purpose of constructing and operating a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to correct various drainage problems throughout the Town; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970 entitled "An Act Establishing a Revolving Fund in Certain Cities and Towns for the Payment of Police Officers for Off-Duty Work Details", which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, all moneys received by it in payment for off-duty work details of members of its police department shall be deposited in the treasury, shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer apart from any other of its money, funds or other property, and shall be expended without further appropriation at the discretion of the Chief of Police or other officer having similar duties for the purpose of paying its police officers for such off-duty work details, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,300.00 to be paid to Gustav Wagner and Helen J. Wagner to acquire easements on land owned by them for the widening of Bridge Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE XVIII, Section 2 of the Town By-Laws by deleting the word "Annual" therefrom, so that Section 2 shall now read:

"These By-Laws may be amended at any Town Meeting by a majority vote; any proposed amendment, however, must appear in full in the warrant for such meeting"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding a section to read as follows:

"Any member of a Committee of the Town may be removed for cause after a hearing by the appointing authority, except as is otherwise provided by law"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing or renting a general purpose computer system to be used by all Town Departments; and to perform building alterations, as necessary, for the computer installation; and to hire personnel to staff a computer center; and further to determine whether the provisions of the competitive bid law shall prevail; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new vehicle with a two-way radio for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Billerica by amending Article One as follows:

1. Strike out Section 1 and substitute the following:

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting date shall be the last Saturday in January beginning in the year 1974. The meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the last Saturday in January and the postponed meeting for other town business shall be held the first Saturday in March.

Articles for the Warrants for all Town Meetings for business other than elections of officers must be received by the Selectmen at least thirty days before the meeting. The Selectmen shall deliver a copy of the Articles presented for every meeting to the Town Clerk at least twenty-eight days before the date of meeting.

2. Strike out Section 2 and substitute the following:

Section 2. The Warrants for the Election Town Meeting and for the Business Town Meetings shall be directed to either of the Constables of the Town, and meetings shall be notified by posting attested copies of the Warrant in ten or more public places, as may be directed by the Selectmen, eight days at least before the dates of the meetings; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to the By-Laws of Billerica:

The hours of operation of all retail business establishments shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of $84,000.00 to purchase a One Hundred Foot Aerial Ladder Truck, complete and equipped in accordance with specifications as drawn up by the Chief of the Fire Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Harry Martell, Jr., Fire Chief

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sections and amendments of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or act in relation thereto.

Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause (65) the following clause:

(66) For the necessary expense on implementing an agreement entered into under the provisions of Setion 8 G.

Said Chapter 40 is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 8 F the following section:

Section 8 G:

A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for Police Departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractural services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of $2,000.00 to equip and maintain a Canine car for the Police Department to include training for Officer and Dog; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for salaries and equipment to employ additional police officers for the Town of Billerica. The said sum of money to be added to the regular salaries and equipment account of the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to erect and maintain Traffic Signal Lights at the intersection of Boston Road and Pollard Street; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $917.69

to reimburse the following police officers for 1971 uniform allowances not received:

Officer John Barry	$213.00
Officer Joseph Doherty	119.12
Officer Gerald Finn	119.27
Officer Richard Howe	159.57
Officer Stephen Jacobson	150.00
Officer Michael Tammaro	156.73

or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of $1,500.00 to be expended to furnish uniforms for replacement personnel during the next eighteen months; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Radar Timer for the Billerica Police Department; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Chief of Police, Joseph L. Ryan

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of employing six persons to staff the Surplus Food Distribution Center in the Billerica Town Hall, staffing to be for five days per month; said funds to be expended at the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Council for the Aging

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, Part A, Section I, Wage, Salary and Classification Plan Title by adding the following paragraphs:- Except for emergency employees and when not in conflict with the Laws of the Commonwealth, no employment in or transfer to a paid appointive position in the Town Service shall take effect until the same has been approved by the Personnel Board as being in compliance with the requirements of the Classification Plan, Compensation Plan and other required provisions of the By-Law.

In the case of an emergency declared by the Elected Officer, Board or Committee having supervision of a Department, said Department may employ emergency employees without requirement of prior approval by the Personnel Board but only for a period of ten working days; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, Part C., Section I titled Records by adding the following provisions, paragraph (b) Department Head shall identify all pay for Leave Purposes such as, Vacation, Sick Leave, Bereavement, Jury Duty, Leave of Absence, on the Payroll; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, Fringe Benefits, paragraph entitled Non-Occupational Sick Leave by adding the following provision, paragraph (b). A medical certificate is required for Sick Leave in excess of three working days, of every employee occupying a full time permanent position subject to the Classification and Compensation Plan; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law, Fringe Benefits by adding the following provision, paragraph titled Longevity Differential:-

Years of Continuous Employment	Differential Per Year
10	$100.00
20	300.00
30	500.00
40	800.00

The above provisions shall be granted to all full time permanent employees of the Town; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Billerica Personnel Board

BILLERICA PERSONNEL BOARD 1/73
George F. Flanagen, Chairman
Stasia J. Rudgis, V. Chm. & Secretary
Robert A. Olivieri

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to approve a "Longevity Pay" to the officers and employees of the Town, except the personnel of the School Department, to read as follows:

Each person employed full time by the Town shall receive annually, in addition to his regular annual compensation, the following longevity pay:

After ten (10) years of continuous service $200.00
After fifteen (15) years of continuous service $250.00
After twenty (20) years of continuous service $400.00
After twenty-five (25) years of continuous service $450.00
After thirty (30) years of continuous service $600.00
After thirty-five (35) years of continuous service $650.00
After forty (40) years of continuous service $850.00

Any person employed full time will be eligible to receive said longevity pay only upon completion of the designated number of years on a continuous basis. The services of an officer or employee shall be determined from the date of his or her permanent appointment by the Town; and to see if the Town will vote, raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds a sum of money necessary to carry out such purposes; and to amend the Personnel By-Law accordingly; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Charles F. Fitzgerald, et als

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law for Non-Occupational Sick Leave as follows:

Every employee occupying a full time position subject to the Classification and Compensation Plan, shall be allowed by the Head of his or her Department, Sick leave with pay for a period of 14 days during each calendar year, provided said Sick Leave is caused by sickness or injury or exposure to contagious disease, for all full time permanent employees of the Town except the Police and Fire Departments, accumulation to be unlimited; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 100G of Chapter 41, Massachusetts General Laws, which reads as follows:

Any city operating under Plan D or Plan E Charter, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all members of its city council, any other city, by a majority of its city council with the approval of its Mayor, and any Town, by a majority vote at an Annual or Special Town Meeting, shall pay the reasonable expenses, not exceeding two thousand dollars, of the funeral and burial of any fire fighter who while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an accident while responding to or returning from an alarm of fire or while at the scene of a fire is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, or of any police officer who while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death. The provisions of this section shall become effective in a city or town when accepted by such city or town, and if accepted prior to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, shall apply to deaths occurring on or after January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy, otherwise only to deaths occurring after its acceptance by such city or town; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Charles F. Fitzgerald, et als

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 58E of Chapter 48, Massachusetts General Laws, which reads as follows:

In any city or town which accepts this section, the members of the regular fire department of said city or town who have been members of said department for at least five (5) years may reside outside said city or town; provided, they reside within the Commonwealth and within ten (10) miles of the limits of said city or town; or act in relation thereto.
Submitted by Charles F. Fitzgerald, et als

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used and expended to raise the basic pay for Billerica fire fighters to $10,600.00, payable from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973, and $11,000.00 from January 1, 1974 to June 30, 1974, and that the salary of the officers, excluding the Chief, be pro rated accordingly; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Fire Fighters Association - Local 1495

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for design and construction of water mains of 8-inch or larger, additions and improvements to the existing water filtration plant, appurtenant work and cleaning and cement lining of a portion of the existing water mains, all substantially as recommended for the initial construction program by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, by purchase or by seizure by right of eminent domain; and to determine whether the same shall be raised and appropriated, transferred from available funds, or borrowed under G. L. Chapter 44, Section 8; and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, accept, and use any money that may become available for that purpose from the Federal and/or State Government; or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make a preliminary land taking study of the land required for a water storage reservoir for the Town in the Dolly Brook watershed as recommended by the Town's consulting engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972; the study to include engineering and related work required to establish the limits of the land required for said reservoir and an estimate of the cost required to purchase the land; and to see whether the money shall be raised and appropriated, transferred from available funds or borrowed; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for water main extensions of six inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates and valves, easements where required for the location of mains, engineering, and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service of said extensions, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of equipment for use in the installation, testing, placing in service water mains, and the chlorination or disinfection of existng mains, or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the engineering and construction of a sidewalk on School Lane from Lexington Road to Wyman Road and on Wyman Road at the intersection of School Lane and Wyman Road to Boston Road and to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise the land necessary for the construction; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Sidewalk Committee

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $5,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, for 18 month period, for the purpose of maintaining the Conservation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for legal and engineering fees in connection with land purchase and for fee for preliminary drawings of a fire station; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Fire Station Building Committee

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971 in anticipation of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution; said sum to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 18, 1972 Annual Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Bicentennial Committee

Freeling McDewell, Chairman

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for operating expenses of the Billerica Bicentennial Committee as appointed under Article 18 of the 1969 Town Meeting; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Albert W. Welch, et als

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Billerica Historical Commission, the said expenses to include capital expenditures, if any; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Historical Commission

Charles E. Stearns, Chairman

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will amend the Bidding By-Law of the Town of Billerica by excluding school text books and school library materials (e.g. books, periodicals and multimedia) from the present $500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) by-law; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the School Committee.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $19,681.00 to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by School Committee

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action of the Town in 1908 and now declare Blanchard and Stearns Brook to be no longer main sewers; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

(1) Adding to Section 3 ZONING DISTRICT, the following:

CONDOMINIUM—RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

PREAMBLE

(2) It is the intention of the Town to create hereby a new zoning district with requirements peculiar to that district, and insofar as the requirements or definitions of the CONDOMINIUM—RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT differ with any other Section of the Zoning By-Law, the requirements as set forth hereinafter shall prevail. Those Sections of the Zoning By-Laws hereinbefore and hereinafter enacted which are not in conflict with the Section pertaining to CONDOMINIUM-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT shall apply to the CONDOMINIUM-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

It is further the intention of the Town that this By-Law pertaining to CONDOMINIUM-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT be construed so as to be consistent with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A. It is further the intention of the Town that the dwellings referred to hereinafter are to be owner occupied as contemplated by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 183A, and this By-Law shall be interpreted and applied so as to give force and effect to the intention herein set forth.

3. I. CONDOMINIUM RESIDENTIAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT:

There shall be created hereby a zoning district for single family residential units in a cluster concept subject to the following Definitions, Permitted Uses, General Site and Filing Requirements, Dimensional and Density Requirements, Street and Parking Requirements.

II. DEFINITIONS

A. MAJOR STRUCTURE:

1. Any single family dwelling whether attached to another structure or not, or any community club house building.

B. MINOR STRUCTURES:

1. Any service building, whether or not appurtenant to a major structure such as a garage or storage shed, or any building or shed forming part of any recreational facility.

2. Patios, private patios, terraces, fences, walls, swimming pools, racket courts, man-made culverts or drainage facilities shall not be considered structures under this Section of the Zoning By-Law.

3. Private Patios: That area consisting of not less than eight feet in width and eight feet in length contiguous to a major structure and devoted exclusively to the use of the occupant of the said major structure and whether or not developed with brick, above ground, planking, wood decking, patio block, or other suitable material. No private patio shall be permanently covered so as to give the appearance of a porch or family room.

C. OPEN SPACE: All areas upon which no structure is to be constructed.

D. RECREATIONAL OPEN SPACE: All areas of Open Space less all paved areas of Major Streets and Minor Streets and Parking Facilities.

E. MAJOR STREETS: Shall be those streets which primarily provide access to Minor Streets, collect traffic from Minor Streets, and provide access from public ways into and out of the development.

F. MINOR STREETS: Shall be those streets which primarily provide access to the structures and do not collect traffic from other Minor Streets and which are accessible from Major Streets.

G. CLUSTER: A grouping of continguous attached major structures together with such minor structures as are to be used exclusively by the occupants of the major structures in the cluster.

H. DEVELOPMENT: The entire project including all structures, major and minor streets, open space and recreational space.

III. PERMITTED USES: The following uses shall be permitted: Single family residence and incidental thereto, garaging of private passenger automobiles, recreational and entertainment club facilities for the exclusive use of the residents of the planned development and incidental to the development maintenance facilities, including storage of maintenance equipment, for the general maintenance of the planned development.

IV. GENERAL SITE AND FILING REQUIREMENT: For single family residential development in a cluster concept, the following shall apply:

1. The tract of a single or consolidated ownership at the time of application shall be at least 50 acres in size and subject to approval by the Planning Board under the Subdivision Control Law, provided, however, that only those dimensional and density requirements hereinafter set forth shall be applicable to the CONDOMINIUM-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

2. A site plan for the entire tract at a scale of 1" = 40' shall be prepared by a land surveyor or registered professional engineer. The site plan shall be submitted to the Planning Board and shall show at least the following:

a. The location and acreage of areas to be devoted to specific uses;
b. Two-foot finished contours on the tract and within 50 feet thereof;
c. Existing and proposed street, parking, drainage, and utility systems;
d. Proposed residential density of development in terms of dwelling units per acre.

3. A separate plan at a scale of 1" = 40' showing the location of parks, open spaces, and other public or community uses shall be submitted.

4. A physical fitness and natural resources map at a scale of 1" = 40' shall be submitted showing water bodies, streams, wetlands, vistas, slope areas, geological features, unique vegetation, historic features, and others that may be important to the site. Cluster development plan shall reflect the presence of these features.

5. Open Spaces shall be of a size, shape and character which are reasonably suitable for the following purposes:

a. Recreation land, including private patios.
b. Grassed or landscaped areas between cluster of housing which shall include plantings which will retain the individual identity of each cluster.
c. Grassed or landscaped areas between clusters and other adjacent land.
d. Historic areas.
e. Conservation.

6. The development plan shall be prepared by a registered landscape architect and a registered civil engineer. The site plans prepared and submitted to the Board shall bear the name and seal of the registered civil engineer, and the registered landscape architect.

7. Development may occur in stages, but the Board shall require that all provisions of this Section are met with each individual stage of development.

V. DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REQUIREMENTS: For single family residential development in a cluster concept, the following shall apply:

1. Each single family dwelling, major structure, shall occupy no less than 450 square feet of land area. Major and minor structures may be attached to each other provided that no more than ten (10) major structures shall be attached to each other in any one cluster. Major structures may be attached to major structures and to minor structures, and minor structures may be attached to minor structures.

2. The maximum height of any structure shall be 40 feet and 2½ stories provided that chimneys and ventilation pipes may rise above these heights as safety and health may require.

3. The minimum lot size for each single family dwelling shall be 450 square feet for the major structure, plus 240 square feet for a minor structure or a total of 690 square feet for both the major and minor structure.

4. There shall be devoted to open space at least 80% of the development tract.

5. There shall be devoted to Recreational Space at least 40% of the development tract.

6. There shall not be devoted to structures, major or minor taken jointly, more than 20% of the development tract.

7. There shall be devoted to structures, patios, private patios, fences, walls, swimming pools, tennis courts, and other man-made recreational facilities, and paved areas of any type, no more than 50% of the entire development tract.

8. No structure shall be erected less than 40 feet from any perimeter boundary line abutting the development tract.

9. No structure shall be erected less than 30 feet from any Major or Minor Street.

10. There shall be at least 20 feet between any grouping of any structures not forming part of the same cluster.

VI. STREETS AND PARKING REQUIREMENTS: For single family residential development in a cluster concept, the following shall apply:

1. There shall be provided for use of each major structure at least one covered facility suitable for parking an automobile and an additional paved off street parking facility capable of providing parking for one additional automobile.

2. There shall be provided for the use in common by all occupants and guests of dwelling occupants one additional paved parking facility, per seven (7) major structures, which said major structure is intended for use as a dwelling.

3. There shall be provided for each square foot of major structure used for common recreational purposes at least .75 square feet of additional paved parking facilities.

4. A paved parking space shall consist of any area at least 8'6" by 18'.

5. All development streets whether Major or Minor shall be layed out, designed and constructed in accordance with rules and regulations of the Town of Billerica pertaining to new Subdivisions.

6. No minor streets shall create intersecting ways with other minor streets, except upon application, review and hearing before the Board of Appeals.

7. The Major and Minor Streets may be offered for acceptance as public ways. The minimum roadway width of Major Streets shall be 30 feet and of Minor Streets, shall be 24 feet.

8. Clusters shall be provided access by Minor Streets only.

VII. CLUB RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND MAJOR STRUCTURES:

1. There shall be devoted to Club Recreational Facilities at least one major structure. The said major structure devoted to Club Recreational Facilities shall not be less than 4,000 square feet in land occupancy area.

2. Unless and until there has been constructed the major structure devoted to Club Recreational Facilities, no more than 100 major structures shall be built.

3. All common land areas not devoted exclusively as major and minor structures and private patio facilities for single family dwelling use shall be permanently covenanted simultaneously with the Planning Board's approval of the Subdivision Plan for use in common for all Condominium owners consistent with the conveyancing requirements of any applicable law.

4. Such common land shall be restricted to open space, recreational uses such as natural development parks, playground, playfield, golf courses, tennis courts, swimming pools, conservation area, and club major structure facilities.

5. The Developer shall permanently file with the Planning Board a copy of the documents pertaining to the use of the common land facilities.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Atty. John Lecomte

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a neighborhood residential district to a general business district the whole or any part of land owned by Gerarda Visco on Boston Road and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land of the Town of Billerica,
Easterly by other land of Visco and Monticello Circle,
Southerly by land of Farmer and Hoganson,
Westerly by other land of Visco, Inc.,
Parcel A contains 25,027 square feet of land and Parcel B contains 77,846 square feet

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Gerarda Visco, et als

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from an Industrial District to a Condominium Residential District the whole or any part of land owned by Paul G. Yewell, Francois A. Comeau, Arthur L. Glynn and P. Joseph Kenny, (Trustees of "The 128 Trust") bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by said Lexington Road, 1190 feet, more or less;
Northeasterly by lots 19 and 25, Martin Drive, lots 26, 28, 29, land of the Town of Billerica and lots 103 through 109 inclusive all as shown on said plan, 1953 feet more or less;
Southeasterly by land of the Town of Billerica, 76.7 feet, more or less;
Northeasterly again by land of the Town of Billerica, 694 feet, more or less;
Easterly by Wyman Road, 1065 feet, more or less;
Southerly by land of William B. and Bertha E. Ward, 1664 feet, more or less;
Southwesterly by Middlesex Turnpike, 375 feet more or less;
Northwesterly by the center line of a ditch and land of the said Francois A. Comeau and Arthur L. Glynn, 460 feet;
Westerly by the center line of said ditch and said land of Comeau and Glynn, 400 feet;
Southerly by the center line of said ditch and said land of Comeau and Glynn, 485 feet.

Said premises contain 72 acres more or less.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by P. G. Yewell, F. A. Comeau, A. L. Glynn and P. J. Kenney

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by Morris and Alice Arakelian and Medora Sandin on Boston Road in Billerica, Mass., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Boston Road at the intersection of property owned by Medora Sandin and Robert Innis, thence running 150 feet in a southerly direction along Boston Road taking in the frontage of property owned by Medora Sandin and Morris and Alice Arakelian to a point, thence turning in a westerly direction and running 150 feet along property line of John Mason and Morris and Alice Arakelian to a point, thence turning in a northerly direction and running approximately 150 feet along the property line of Mason and the back line of the property owned by Arakelian and Sandin to a point of the stone wall dividing the Sandin and Innis property, thence turning in an easterly direction and running along said stone wall for a distance of 150 feet on property line of Innis and Sandin to the point of beginning, the above described land being parcels 33 and 34 on plates 70 of the Town of Billerica Assessor's Maps; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Walter W. Arakelian, et als

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to amend Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence District to a General Business District the whole or any part of land owned by Lawrence R. DeBenedictis et als on Boston Road, in Billerica, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land of Gauthier 60 feet, Fayton 381 feet;
Easterly by land of Mobil Oil Corporation 21 feet;
Southerly by land of Mobil Oil Corporation 117 feet;
Easterly by Boston Road, 867.94 feet;
Northerly by land of the Town of Billerica 144.9 feet;
Westerly by land of Lane 50 feet, Webster 137 feet;
Northerly by land of Webster 27 feet;
Westerly by land of Wink 38 feet, Billerica Historical Society, Inc., 100 feet;
Westerly by land of Neilsen 109.55 feet;
Southerly by land of Neilsen 164.04 feet;
Westerly by land of Neilson 192.05 feet;
Northerly by land of Neilson 185.50 feet;
Westerly by land of Colletti 89.68 feet, Parker 136.90 feet, Gauthier 20 feet;

All is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of proposed General Business District," as submitted by Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, et als to the Billerica Planning Board.

Containing 7.3 Acres, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said premises may be measured, bounded or described.

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Lawrence R. DeBenedictis, et als

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following section:

"In the case of an easement for high tension power lines and gas transmission lines, the area of easement shall be added to the minimum lot size specified in Section 10, Sub-Section 4.1. An easement boundary line shall be considered as a property line when determining yard spaces under Section 7"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Andrew J. Bowen, et als

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District the whole or any part of the land owned by John A. Holman, and Mary and George Silva on Boston Road, Billerica, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Boston Road 264.44 feet;
Southerly by land of Conrad 248.80 feet;
Westerly by land formerly of Mitchell 254.64 feet;
Northerly by land of Gates and White 258.46 feet.

Containing 67,500 square feet of land, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said land may be measured, bounded or described; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by John A. Holman, et als

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to delete Section 21A of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Susan F. Whelan, et als

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

1.1 For the purposes of this Section, SIGN shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article or object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of material and manner of composition or construction.

1.2 **Display Surface** is the area of the sign available for the advertising message.

1.3 **Sign Structure** means the support, uprights, braces and framework of the sign.

1.4 **Erect** shall include the words attach, build, paint, construct, reconstruct, alter, enlarge, and move.

1.5 A **Wall Sign** means any sign erected against the wall of a building or structure, or a sign that is a part of the building or structure with the exposed face of the sign in a plane parallel to the plane of said wall, building or structure and shall not project more than one (1) foot from the side of the structure, or above the highest line of the roof or extend beyond a corner of the structure.

1.6 A **Free Standing Sign** means any sign that is supported independently from any building.

1.7 A **Roof Sign** means any sign attached to the roof surface of a building on which the display surface is above the roof level.

1.8 An **Individual Letter Sign** means a sign made of separate letters. The dimensions of such sign shall be the height of the tallest letter and the width of the combined letters as displayed.

1.9 A **Projecting Sign** means any sign other than a wall sign extending from and supported by a building and shall include signs painted or attached to wirings.

1.10 **A Marquee Sign** means any sign attached to a roof like structure or awning which projects over the entrance to a building.

1.11 A **Temporary Sign** means any sign erected for a limited period of time.

1.12 An **Electric Sign** means any sign containing electric wiring which is illuminated by incandescent or flourescent lamps or luminous tubes or provides a beacon or searchlight.

1.13 **A Moving Sign** means any sign that is animated by mechanical or natural means

1.14 RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ZONES shall be as set forth in the Zoning Laws of the Town of Billerica.

Section 2.0 **Administration**

2.1 **Permits Required**

2.1.1 A permit is required for the erection of all signs except those specifically exempt from this By-Law.

2.1.2 Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing to the Building Inspector stating the proposed sign location by street and number, the names and addresses of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the submission of plans and other information pertinent to construction and installation.

2.1.3 A permit shall not be issued to any person until a proper certificate of public liability insurance satisfactory to the Building Inspector is in force.

2.1.4 A fee shall be paid to the Town for each sign permit and collected by the Building Inspector in accordance with a schedule established by the Selectmen.

2.1.5 The permit number shall be clearly indicated on the sign.

2.1.6 No permit shall be required to refinish an existing sign or change the display on a changeable letter sign.

2.1.7 No permit is required for signs conforming to the Zoning Laws in a Residential Zone.

2.2 **Appeal**

2.2.1 A person aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

2.3 **Enforcement**

2.3.1 The Building Inspector is charged with the enforcement of this By-Law.

2.3.2 Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Chapter 93, Sec. 33 of the General Laws.)

2.3.3 The Building Inspector shall require the proper erection and maintenance of all signs. The Building Inspector may order the removal of any sign that is not properly maintained.

2.3.4 Signs erected before the adoption of this By-Law shall not be rebuilt or relocated except in conformance with this By-Law.

2.3.5 Signs erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not conform to the provisions of this By-Law shall be made to so conform within three (3) years of the effective date of this By-Law.

2.4 **Installation**

2.4.1 No sign shall be erected which obstructs any fire escape, door, ventilator, or other opening, or prevents free access to all parts of a roof.

2.4.2 Electric Signs

2.4.2.1 Flashing signs are prohibited.

2.4.2.2 Red or green lights that would create a traffic hazard are prohibited.

2.4.2.3 No sign may be illuminated between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

2.4.2.4 No exposed, uninsulated parts of any electrical sign shall be closer than nine (9) feet to the ground.

2.4.3 No sign is permitted that in any way creates a traffic hazard.

2.4.4 All parts of a sign shall be secured to the display surface or supporting structures.

2.4.5 No sign shall be painted on the exterior surface of any wall, window, door or roof.

2.4.6 No moving signs are permitted.

2.4.7 No sign shall be placed in or upon any street, public building or place without permission of the Selectmen.

Section 3.0 **Permitted Signs**

3.1 **Residential Zones**

3.1.1 A temporary sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises which shall be 14 in. x 22 in. in length or less.

3.1.2 A sign stating the home occupation or profession of a resident which shall be one sq. ft. or less.

3.1.3 A sign erected by or for any recognized church for church purposes.

3.2 **Business Zone**

3.2.1 Same as 3.1.1

3.2.2 **Wall Signs**

3.2.2.1 One wall sign shall be permitted for each business side of a building and direct entrance into a store.

3.2.2.2 At gasoline stations and garages the front wall sign may be divided into separate signs indicating operations or departments, provided the total width of the separate signs does not exceed the maximum permitted for a wall sign.

3.2.2.3 A wall sign shall be four (4) feet or less in height.

3.2.2.4 At the first floor level a sign may extend across the full width of the wall. At other than the first floor level, a sign shall be six feet or less in length.

3.2.2.5 One building directory shall be permitted on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building directory shall be one sq. ft. or less for each occupant or tenant of the building.

3.2.3 **Projecting Signs**

3.2.3.1 One sign shall be permitted for each business.

3.2.3.2 The sign shall be 4 ft. or less in height and shall not project more than 6 ft. from the face of the building, nor closer than 15 ft. from the property line.

3.2.4. **Marquee Signs**

3.2.4.1 Signs shall only be attached to the sides or front of a marquee and shall be 7 ft. or more above ground.

3.2.4.2 The sign shall be 6 sq. ft. or less. An individual letter sign shall be 2 ft. or less in height.

3.2.5 **Free Standing Signs**

3.2.5.1 No free standing signs shall be permitted, except temporary signs which shall be 10 ft. or more from any property line.

3.2.5.2 A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 ft. or less in any dimension.

Section 3.0 **Permitted Signs**

3.3 **Industrial Zone**

3.3.1 A temporary sign advertising rental, sale or lease of the premises not exceeding 24 sq. ft.

3.3.2 **Wall Signs**

3.3.2.1 Wall signs shall be the same as for business zones except that signs shall be 6 ft. or less in height.

3.3.3 **Roof Signs**

3.3.3.1 One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

3.3.3.2 A roof sign shall be 10 ft. or less in height and shall not exceed 100 sq. ft. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) ft. or less in height.

3.3.4 **Projecting Signs** — Same as Business Zone

3.3.5 **Marquee Signs** — Same as Business Zone

3.3.6 **Free Standing Signs**

3.3.6.1 No free standing signs shall be permitted except temporary or directory signs which shall be 10 ft. or more from any property line.

3.3.6.2 A temporary sign erected during construction of building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 ft. or less in any dimension.

3.3.6.3 A free standing sign may be permitted for purposes of a business directory provided that no more than 20 sq. ft. shall be permitted for each business.

Section 4.0 **Severability**

The invalidity of any part or provisions of this Article shall not invalidate any other Section or provision thereof; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by: Susan F. Whelan, et als

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote whatever action is necessary to fulfill the intention of a petition which reads:

"We the undersigned favor and hereby request the ratification of a Town of Billerica By-Law for the stabling of horses, which should read as follows:

1. One acre of land is required for a horse or horses stabled by the owner or person who is responsible for the animal.
2. The stable, meeting all Board of Health regulations is to be no less than (75) seventy-five feet from any property line.
3. Horses are not allowed on the owner or the responsible person's property unless all laws and regulations are first met.
4. Permits will not be issued unless all laws and regulations are first met.

We further petition that all laws and Board of Health regulations be strictly enforced"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Alice F. Donovan, et als

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to void any gasoline storage permits which are presently inactive and to also direct the Selectmen to only issue future additional permits for filling stations on the basis of one (1) new permit for each 5,000 increase in population in excess of the last state census; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Jeannette C. Fogarty, et als

ARTICLE 73. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain parcel of land acquired by Tax Title, described as Plate #99, Parcel 607, Riverbank Acres, Grove Street, approximately 2500 square feet more or less, to Gerald H. Hulett, and/or Newman's Inc., or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Gerald H. Hulett, et als

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the necessary funds for the purpose of extending the sewer system to serve that part of Boston Road from the easterly side of the Concord River to the Grossman Lumber Company; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Morris Arakelian, et als

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or borrow the necessary sum of money to extend the sewer main to Chelmsford Road and along Chelmsford Road to the intersection of Rangeway Road and through Finnway Street to include Rangeway Road from Boston Road to Chelmsford Road; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by George A. Mazzone, et als

ARTICLE 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining and operating the East Billerica Community Center, a recreational facility in the Town of Billerica; to be expended at the direction and under the guidance of the Recreation Commission; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Anna Mae Orr, et als

ARTICLE 77. To see if the Town will vote to amend the personnel by-law by adding; To pay the full time employees of the town a night shift differential to be as follows, a 4% increase for those hours worked between 4 p.m. and 12 midnight and a 6% increase for those hours worked between 12 midnight and 8 a.m.; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Police Relief Association

ARTICLE 78. To see if the Town will vote whatever action necessary to fulfill the intention of a petition which reads:

"Restriction of Distribution of Advertising Material.

It shall be unlawful for a solicitor or canvasser, to go in or upon private residences in the Town of Billerica, for the purpose of distributing advertising material of a commercial nature, not having been requested in writing to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences. The foregoing provision shall not apply to the distribution of advertising material by any charitable organization, daily newspaper and/or for non-profit organizations, or the United States Mail".

Or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Donald W. Sullivan, et als

ARTICLE 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for a stabilization fund for capital outlay under the authority of Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

ARTICLE 80. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money to be used to apply to the 1973 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Finance Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least eight days before the meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this First day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman
THOMAS F. COONEY, Vice-Chairman
THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Secretary
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.
Billerica Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:
JOSEPH M. BURKE
Constable

Report of Action Taken on the Articles of the Warrant of Town Meeting of April 7, 1973

The Town Clerk F. Lillian Turner was assisted in the election by the Assistant Town Clerk, Myrtie D. Smith.

All duly elected Chairmen and Clerks were sworn in by the Town Clerk or Assistant Town Clerk.

The next order of business was to fill the vacancies for Town Meeting Representatives for Precincts 2, 9, and 10.

Because of the election of Town Meeting Representatives to fill vacancies in three precincts, and the election of Chairmen and Clerks of all precincts, the Moderator asked that the meeting be opened at 11:00 A.M., and then go back to finish the elections.

Invocation was offered by Father Kenneth S. B. Campbell of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, North Billerica.

The Flag presentation ceremony was opened by Post Commander Michael Amoroso of Eggo Post VFW #2597, and Ovie Gallet, District Commander, Middlesex District #15, and Presentation Chairman, presented a new American Flag and a new State Flag to the Marshall Middle School and the George E. Lewis Memorial Building.

Prayers were offered by Post Chaplain Pasquale DiMille, and the pledge of allegiance was led by District Commander Ovie Gallet. The assembly joined in singing the National Anthem led by Arthur Doyle who was accompanied on the piano by Carolyn Geissler.

There was a moment of silence in memory of Irving Folk, a member of the School Committee who had recently passed away quite suddenly.

The election of Town Meeting Representatives was then completed.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 A.M. by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough.

Police officers were notified that anyone not sworn in by the opening of the meeting would not be allowed in the hall.

Marcello Olivieri, Ralph Bacon and Marie Kyricos were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn in by him.

A count for a quorum showed there to be 181 members present, more than the necessary quorum.

Permission was asked for the press and department heads to sit on the stage. Voted unanimously.

Voted unanimously that the formal reading of the Warrant be waived.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting until 10:00 A.M., April 14, 1973 to give Town Meeting Representatives time to study the Warrant as members had received it only Saturday. Motion was lost.

ARTICLE 1. Voted unanimously to appoint Beatrice Dole Holbrook to serve on the Bowers Fund Commission for a term of five (5) years.

ARTICLE 2. Voted unanimously to appoint the Selectmen as Fence Viewers, Joseph Burke III and Robert Olivieri as Keepers of the Lock-up and Thomas Connell and Robert Innis as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

ARTICLE 3. No one was present to report on the Recreation Committee at this time.

Ralph Bacon stated that the Water Committee report would be given prior to Article 49.

William G. Greene, Jr. stated that the Finance Committee report was published on Page Three of the Warrant. He also reported for the Capital Outlay Committee and stated that the Quorum Committee is now dormant and would not meet until later.

George S. Gracie, Jr. reported for the Gilson Hill Committee. No one present at this time to give a report on the Fire Station Committee. It would be presented before Article 55.

It was stated that the Sidewalk Committee report will come before Article 53.

William C. West, Jr. reported that a Police Station Committee had not been formed.

Freeling McDewell reported that the 200th Anniversary Committee for American Revolution report will come before Article 56.

Lawrence DeBenedictis reported for the Map Committee and the report was accepted by the Moderator to be filed with the Town Clerk.

The Town Meeting Members were informed that the By-Laws Committee for Up-Dating the Town By-Laws under Article 84 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting was never formed. The new Town Clerk was asked if she would be willing to appoint this Committee and have it report back at the next Annual Town Meeting in 1974. She agreed to carry out the wishes of the Town Meeting Representatives.

Robert Cady reported for the Billerica Sewerage and Drainage Committee, and stated that the report was in the Town Report. It was voted unanimously to have the committee continue for one year, and to accept the report.

There was no report on the Drug Action Committee at this time.

All were told by the Moderator to give reports to the Town Clerk who had not done so.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 A.M. and reconvened at 1:40 P.M.

Moderator tried to continue with the Town Meeting but the Town Meeting Representatives kept asking for "Point of Order". Mr. Carl Coletti asked for a five minute recess for a caucus. 111 in the affirmative and 57 in the negative. So voted.

Meeting reconvened at 1:50 P.M.

Motion was made to proceed with the order of the day and continue with the business as written in the Warrant.

Motion made to meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 P.M. and Saturday at 9:00 A.M. at Marshall School.

Amended to read: to meet every night of the week, plus Saturday during the day until this meeting is dissolved.

Further amended second motion to read: that there be no Town Meeting held during Holy Week.

Previous question moved and voted.

Second amendment lost.

Motion made amending second amendment to read: to meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, except Holy Saturday, at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday and Thursday and 9:30 A.M. on Saturday. Voted.

A sense of the meeting motion that the Moderator call for a quorum ½ hour after the meeting is scheduled to meet. If no quorum exists at that time, the representatives are dismissed until the next scheduled meeting. Voted unanimously. Some changes in Article 4 were made because of the printer's errors.

Voted that Articles 4, 5, 7 and 48, dealing with salaries be taken together for consideration.

George F. Flanagan, Personnel Board Chairman, gave the report of the Personnel Board.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to accept Article 4.

It was noted that the "white pamphlet" handed out to Town Meeting Representatives were *not* Personnel Board recommendations but submitted by Town Employees. Personnel Board recommendations are strictly those published in the Warrant on pages 27 thru 30.

A motion was made that the recommendations in "white sheets" be accepted for Article 4 with the exception of page 6.

A motion was made that Article 5 in the "white sheet" be accepted.

After a great amount of discussion, a motion was made and seconded to limit or extend debate. A quorum was questioned. Rising vote taken and 156 Town Meeting Members were present.

An amendment was made to add "April 1, 1973" to the Warrant for Article 4.

Previous question moved and so voted.

Moved and seconded that April 1, 1973 be inserted in the Personnel Board Wage and Salary Schedule. Voted to insert April 1, 1973 in the Personnel Board Wage and Salary Schedule.

Motion made to amend the amendment to Article 4 by not including items 51 thru 85. This was lost by 54 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative.

Voted that Article 4, with corrections, be accepted. Move to reconsider Article 4 was lost.

Under Article 4, the following salaries were set by the Town Meeting Members:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

	Position		*Minimum*	*1st Step*	*Maximum*	*Wk. Hr.*
1.	Public Works Administrator and Engineer	Yr.	$17,507.88	$18,237.44	$18,967.00	
		Wk.	336.69	350.72	364.75	
2.	Town Engineer	Yr.	15,853.76	16,514.16	17,174.56	
		Wk.	304.88	317.58	330.28	
3.	Engineer III	Yr.	11,020.36	11,479.52	11,938.68	40
		Wk.	211.93	220.76	229.59	
4.	Sr. Engineer Aide II	Yr.	8,840.00	9,172.80	9,505.60	40
		Wk.	170.00	176.40	182.80	
		Hr.	4.25	4.41	4.57	
5.	Jr. Engineer Aide I	Yr.	8,049.60	8,382.40	8,715.20	40
		Wk.	154.80	161.20	167.60	
		Hr.	3.87	4.03	4.19	
6.	Rod Man	Yr.	7,238.40	7,529.60	7,820.80	40
		Wk.	139.20	144.80	150.40	
		Hr.	3.48	3.62	3.76	
7.	Principal Clerk and Office Super.	Yr.	9,623.64	10,024.56	10,425.48	40
		Wk.	185.07	192.78	200.49	
8.	Billing Machine Operator	Yr.	6,219.20	6,468.80	6,718.40	40
		Wk.	119.60	124.40	129.20	
		Hr.	2.99	3.11	3.23	
9.	Senior Clerk (Water Collector)	Yr.			2,437.05	P.T.
10.	Chemist	Yr.	12,177.36	12,684.88	13,192.40	
		Wk.	234.18	243.94	253.70	
11.	Highway Superintendent	Yr.	10,708.88	11,155.04	11,601.20	
	Supervisor of Water Systems	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	
	Supervisor of Sewerage Treatment	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	
	Supervisor of Water Filtration and Storage Plant	Wk.	205.94	214.52	223.10	

12.	Cemetery Superintendent	Yr.	9,942.92	10,357.36	10,771.80	
		Wk.	191.21	199.18	207.15	
13.	Tree, Park and Moth Superintendent	Yr.	9,675.12	10,078.12	10,481.12	
		Wk.	186.06	193.81	201.56	
14.	Foreman (All Departments)	Yr.	9,235.20	9,630.40	10,025.60	40
		Wk.	177.60	185.20	192.80	
		Hr.	4.44	4.63	4.82	
15.	Special Heavy Equip. Operator	Yr.	9,110.40	9,484.80	9,859.20	40
	(Grader Operator)	Wk.	175.20	182.40	189.60	
		Hr.	4.38	4.56	4.74	
16.	Diesel and Motor Equip. Repairman	Yr.	8,590.40	8,944.00	9,297.60	40
		Wk.	165.20	172.00	178.80	40
		Hr.	4.13	4.30	4.47	
17.	Heavy Motor Equip. Operator Spec.	Yr.	8,091.20	8,424.00	8,756.80	40
	Heavy Motor Equip. Operator	Wk.	155.60	162.00	168.40	
	All Departments	Hr.	3.89	4.05	4.21	40
18.	Filter Operator (Assistant)	Yr.	9,131.20	9,505.60	9,880.00	40
	Sewer Plant Operator (Assistant)	Wk.	175.60	182.80	190.00	40
		Hr.	4.39	4.57	4.75	
19.	Filter Operator	Yr.	8,611.20	8,904.80	9,318.40	40
		Wk.	165.60	172.40	179.20	40
		Hr.	4.14	4.31	4.48	
20.	Tree Climber	Yr.	7,966.40	8,299.20	8,632.00	40
		Wk.	153.20	159.60	166.00	
		Hr.	3.83	3.99	4.15	
21.	Meter Repairman	Yr.	7,654.40	7,966.40	8,278.40	40
		Wk.	147.20	153.20	159.20	
		Hr.	3.68	3.83	3.98	
22.	Spec. Motor Equip. Operator - Laborer	Yr.	7,488.00	7,800.00	8,112.00	40
	Motor Equip. Operator - Laborer	Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	40
	P. W. Maintenance Man	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
	Carpenter - Laborer	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
	Meter Reader	Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	40
23.	Laborer - All Departments	Yr.	7,030.40	7,321.60	7,612.80	40
		Wk.	135.20	140.80	146.40	
		Hr.	3.38	3.52	3.66	

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

24.	Fire Chief	Yr.	16,485.04	17,171.96	17,858.88	
	Police Chief	Wk.	317.02	330.23	343.44	
25.	Deputy Fire Chief	Yr.	14,516.32	15,121.08	15,725.84	42
	Captain (Police)	Wk.	279.16	290.79	302.42	40
26.	Captain (Fire Department)	Yr.	12,548.12	13,070.72	13,593.32	42
	Lieutenant (Police Department)	Wk.	241.31	251.36	261.41	40
27.	Lieutenant (Fire Department)	Yr.	10,803.52	11,253.84	11,704.16	42
	Sergeant (Police Department)	Wk.	207.76	216.42	225.08	40
28.	Inspectors (Police Department)		Salary Plus $630 for Assignment			40
29.	Fingerprinter - Photographer		Salary Plus $630 for Assignment			40
30.	Patrolman - Dog Handler		Salary Plus $630 for Assignment			40
31.	Firefighter - Mechanic		Salary Plus $630 for Assignment			42
32.	Firefighter	Yr.	9,132.24	9,512.88	9,893.52	42
	Patrolman	Wk.	175.62	182.94	190.26	40
33.	Jr. Bldg. Custodian and Maint. Man (Police Dept.)	Yr.	9,132.24	9,512.88	9,893.52	40
		Wk.	175.62	182.94	190.26	40
34.	Patrolman (Permanent-Intermittent)	Hr.			3.94	P.T.
	Matron (Police)	Hr.			3.94	P.T.
35.	Call Firefighter	Hr.			3.69	P.T.

TOWN HALL – (And All Departments)

36.	Director of Public Health	Yr.	14,766.44	15,381.60	15,996.76	
		Wk.	283.97	295.80	307.63	
37.	Asst. Director of Public Health	Yr.	10,922.60	11,377.60	11,832.60	
		Wk.	210.05	218.80	227.55	
38.	Accountant	Yr.	11,326.64	11,798.80	12,270.96	
		Wk.	217.82	226.90	235.98	
39.	Building Inspector	Yr.	11,124.88	11,588.20	12,051.52	
		Wk.	213.94	222.85	231.76	
40.	Plumbing and Gas Inspector	Yr.	10,333.44	10,764.00	11,194.56	
	Inspector of Wires	Wk.	198.72	207.00	215.28	
41.	Public Health Nurse I	Yr.	8,935.68	9,308.00	9,680.32	40
		Wk.	171.84	179.00	186.16	
42.	Public Health Nurse II	Yr.	8,142.16	8,481.20	8,820.24	40
		Wk.	156.58	163.10	169.62	
43.	Jr. Building Custodian and	Yr.	8,794.24	9,160.84	9,527.44	40
	Building Maintenance Craftsman	Wk.	169.12	176.17	183.22	
44.	Dog Officer	Yr.	6,006.52	6,256.64	6,506.76	
		Wk.	115.51	120.32	125.13	
45.	Executive Secretary		(Under Jurisdiction of Selectmen)			
46.	Adm. Asst. to Executive Secretary	Yr.	7,488.00	7,800.00	8,112.00	
		Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	
		Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	
47.	Asst. Town Clerk	Yr.	7,488.00	7,800.00	8,112.00	
		Wk.	144.00	150.00	156.00	
		Hr.	3.60	3.75	3.90	
48.	Principal Clerk	Yr.	6,780.80	7,072.00	7,363.20	40
		Wk.	130.40	136.00	141.60	
		Hr.	3.26	3.40	3.54	
49.	Senior Clerk Stenographer	Yr.	6,448.00	6,739.20	7,030.40	40
	Senior Clerk Typist	Wk.	124.00	129.60	135.20	40
	Confidential Secretary to Board of Selectmen	Hr.	3.10	3.24	3.38	40
50.	Junior Clerk Stenographer	Yr.	5,907.20	6,156.80	6,406.40	40
	Junior Clerk Typist	Wk.	113.60	118.40	123.20	40
		Hr.	2.84	2.96	3.08	

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES

51.	Cattle Inspector	Yr.	329.16	P.T.
52.	Civil Defense Director	Yr.	1,828.32	P.T.
53.	Civil Service Clerk	Yr.	335.49	P.T.
54.	Clerk to Board of Selectmen	Yr.	791.25	P.T.
55.	Milk Inspector - Sanitarian	Yr.	3,929.10	P.T.
56.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	Yr.	1,536.08	P.T.
57.	Veterans' Agent	Yr.	1,920.10	P.T.

ELECTION DEPARTMENT

58.	Board of Registrars - Chairman	Yr.	415.93	P.T.
59.	Members (2)	Yr.	287.87	P.T.
60.	Town Clerk - Ex-Officio Member	Yr. per each 1,000 voters	50.00	P.T.
61.	Listers	Hr.	2.37	P.T.
62.	Wardens	Hr.	2.90	P.T.
63.	Deputy Wardens	Hr.	2.58	P.T.
64.	Clerks	Hr.	2.90	P.T.
65.	Deputy Clerks	Hr.	2.58	P.T.
66.	Inspectors	Hr.	2.58	P.T.
67.	Deputy Inspectors	Hr.	2.58	P.T.
68.	Counters	Hr.	2.31	P.T.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Winter Program - 15 weeks (4 Hour Sessions)

69.	Director	Yr. (Combined with Summer)	1,219.58	P.T.
70.	Assistant Director	Yr. (Combined with Summer)	974.82	P.T.
71.	Instructor - Skating	Season	664.63	P.T.
72.	Twirling	Season	91.39	P.T.
73.	Bowling (1st)	Session	15.83	P.T.
74.	Bowling (2nd)	Session	14.62	P.T.
75.	Modern Dancing	Session	12.19	P.T.
76.	Volleyball	Session	12.19	P.T.
77.	Basketball Manager	Session	15.83	P.T.
78.	Leaders (Saturday only)	Session	18.28	P.T.

Summer Program - 8 Weeks (6 to 8 Hours a Day)

79.	Director	Combined as Above		
80.	Assistant Director	Combined as Above		
81.	Leaders, Nature Study Leader	Wk.	79.21	P.T.
82.	Aides	Wk.	73.11	P.T.
83.	Art Supervisor	Wk.	72.00	P.T.
84.	Twi-League Baseball and Basketball Coaches	Season	194.96	P.T.
85.	Tennis Instructor	Season	379.80	P.T.

Moved and so voted to adjourn at 4:50 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

SECOND SESSION

April 10, 1973

John Townsend was appointed Teller and sworn in by the Moderator to replace Ralph Bacon who was unable to be present.

Quorum was taken with 124 Town Meeting Members present.

Meeting re-convened at 7:45 P.M.

The following motion was made: The Moderator shall not allow any representative or other person to speak more than once on the same subject until all representatives or other persons desiring the floor have spoken, and not more than twice and not more than ten minutes at any one time, except those people making reports.

Motion made and seconded to amend motion by deleting "10 minutes" clause for speaker.

Vote taken on amendment -- 11 in the affirmative. Obvious defeat. Amendment lost.

Voted to accept motion. 128 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made to accept Article 5 as written. Under Article 5, the following amounts were voted for the compensation of the following elective officers of the Town, effective April 1st.

Item No.	*Office*	*Annual Salary*
1	Selectmen	
1a	Chairman	$ 1,620.00
1b	Members (4)	1,350.00
2	Town Clerk	11,340.00
3	Treasurer	12,533.00
4	Collector of Taxes	12,533.00
5	Principal Assessor	12,533.00
6	Associate Assessors (2)	1,950.00
7	Board of Health	
7a	Chairman	650.00
7b	Others	400.00

ARTICLE 7. Voted to consider Article 7 next. Moved and seconded to dismiss Article 7.

Motion made to accept salaries as contained in article. After discussion, it was voted to table Article 7.

ARTICLE 48. Voted to dismiss Article 48.

ARTICLE 76. To be considered with Item 808C.

ARTICLE 6. The Moderator explained the pass system. A motion was made that Article 6 be accepted as recommended by the Finance Committee. Voted that all articles not "passed" will be accepted as recommended.

Under Article 6 the following amounts were voted:

080	*Combined Boards*	
081	Clerk Wages	$ 530.00
082	Expenses	150.00
090	*Selectmen*	
091	Salaries	10,530.00
092	Clerk's Wages	1,188.00
092A	Police Detail - Town Meeting	0.00
093	Expenses	5,922.00
093A	Census Expense	0.00
093C	Teller Services at Town Meeting	2,664.00

093D	Custodians at Town Meetings	2,324.00
095	Capital Outlay	400.00
096	House Maintenance – Library Property	0.00
097	EAA Administrative Expense	500.00
100	*Executive Secretary*	
*101	Salary	18,353.00
102	Clerk	10,401.00
102A	Administrative Assistant	0.00
103	Expenses	2,600.00
*103A	In-Service Training	400.00
104	Capital Outlay	0.00
105	Common Lighting Fund	0.00
105A	Additional Appraisal Allen Road	0.00
110	*Accountant*	
*111	Salary	22,818.00
112	Clerk Wages	19,549.00
112A	Vacation Replacement Clerks	0.00
113	Expenses	2,155.00
114	Capital Outlay	0.00
115	In-Service Training	1,200.00
120	*Treasurer*	
*121	Salary	18,568.00
122	Clerk Wages	36,675.00
123	Expenses	5,827.00
'24	Perfecting Tax Title	13,500.00
125	Other Finance Expenses	7,500.00
126	In-Service Training	400.00
128	Capital Outlay	0.00
130	*Collector of Taxes*	
*131	Salary	18,568.00
132	Clerk Wages	39,030.00
133	Expenses	12,607.00
134	Tax Sale Expenses	1,420.00
135	Capital Outlay	215.00
140	*Assessor*	
*141	Salary (Principal)	18,568.00
142	Salary (Associates)	5,775.00
143	Clerk Wages	33,756.00
144	Expenses	8,525.00
144A	Data Processing Service	1,200.00
145	Capital Outlay	718.00
146	In-Service Training	650.00
150	*Town Clerk*	
*151	Salary	16,800.00
151A	Assistant Town Clerk	11,544.00
152	Clerk Wages	10,930.00
153	Expenses	4,550.00
154	Capital Outlay	400.00
155	In-Service Training	0.00
160	*Board of Registrars*	
161	Salaries	2,613.00
162	Clerk Wages	19,865.00
163	Expenses	15,300.00
164	Capital Outlay	350.00
165	*Election Department*	
166	Salaries	10,000.00
167	Expenses	6,000.00
167A	Police Detail at Elections	0.00
168	Booths	500.00
170	*Town Hall*	
171	Salary	14,214.00
172	Vacation Replacement	677.00
173	Expenses	9,882.00
173A	Lobby Flooring	0.00
173B	Floor - Clerk Office	0.00
173C	Emergency Lighting Fixture	0.00
173D	Painting	0.00
*173E	Electrical Repairs	250.00
*173F	Flooring	0.00
173G	Repair of Cupola	860.00
173H	Repair of Chimney	450.00
173J	1974 Estimate	0.00
*173K	Veterans Office and Cellar Stairs Repair	800.00
174	Capital Outlay	1,395.00
175	*Legal Department*	
176	Expenses	16,500.00
177	Small Claims	2,400.00
180	*Finance Committee*	
181	Expenses	2,500.00
182	Clerk Wages	800.00
183	Consultant	0.00
184	Capital Outlay	0.00
185	*Planning Board*	
186	Clerk Wages	6,845.00
187	Expenses	1,555.00
187A	Drafting	700.00
187B	Revision of Planning Board Rules and Regulations	485.00
187C	Board of Appeals Decisions	0.00
*188	Engineering Services	10,000.00
189	No. Middlesex Area Commission	12,552.00
189A	Capital Outlay	100.00
190	*Board of Appeals*	
191	Expenses	2,743.00
192	Clerk Wages	4,790.00
193	Capital Outlay	350.00
195	*Personnel Board*	
196	Expenses	225.00
197	Capital Outlay	100.00
198	Clerk Wages	900.00

200	*Police Department*	
*201	Salaries	750,818.00*
201A	Education Incentive – Included in Special Payroll	
201B	Chief P.L. Increase – Included in Special Payroll	
201C	Special Payroll	324,971.00
201D	Extra Vacation Days – Included in Special Payroll	
202	Clerk's Wages	24,181.00
203	Expenses	76,487.00
203A	Flares, Batteries, Lights	375.00
203B	Uniforms	10,950.00
203C	Ammunition	2,496.00
204	Ambulance Expense	7,250.00
205	Capital Outlay	46,190.00
205A	Gas Masks	0.00
205E	Riot Sticks	0.00
*206	Matron Services	7,713.00
207	Dept. Education – Included in Special Payroll	
208	Traffic Program Expense	4,650.00
208A	Traffic Lights Expense	1,300.00
209	Police Station Updating	0.00
210	*Fire Department*	
*211	Salaries	932,787.00*
211B	Vacations	66,697.00
211C	Holidays	33,645.00
211D	Call Back Time	44,000.00
211E	Other Emergencies	6,000.00
211F	Longevity Pay	0.00
212	Clerk's Wages	11,013.00
213	Expenses	46,694.00
213A	Hose	5,000.00
213B	Equipment for Men	8,850.00
213C	Uniforms - Combined with Acct. #213B	0.00
213D	Education Expense (Mileage)	1,300.00
214	Out of State Travel	500.00
215	Capital Outlay	18,985.00
215B	Tile Floor	0.00
216	Gas Explosion	0.00
216A	Medical	0.00
216B	Salaries	0.00
216C	Equipment for Men	0.00
217	Medical Fund	0.00
220	*Civil Defense*	
221	Salary	2,744.00
222	Clerk Wages	2,193.00
*223	Expenses	10,960.00
230	*Building Department*	
231	Salaries	34,317.00
232	Clerk Wages	9,838.00
233	Vacation Replacement - Gas and Plumbing Inspector	500.00
234	Expenses	6,512.00
*235	Demolition	15,000.00
*236	In-Service Training	375.00
237	Capital Outlay	625.00
240	*Wire Inspector*	
241	Salary	16,651.00
243	Expenses	2,475.00
244	Vacation Replacement	263.00
245	Capital Outlay	0.00
250	*Sealer of Weights*	
251	Salary	2,306.00
252	Expenses	900.00
260	*Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector*	
*261	Salary	9,017.00
262	Expenses	2,405.00
263	Capital Outlay	3,800.00
264	Dog Pound Construction	0.00
300	*Cattle Inspector*	
301	Salary	495.00
305	*Board of Health*	
306	Salaries	31,671.00
308	Clerk Wages	11,440.00
309	Expenses	6,050.00
309A	Disposal of Animals	760.00
310	Agent Expenses	2,250.00
*311	Garbage Contract	69,500.00
312	Hospitalization	1,500.00
313	Board Expenses	750.00
314	Engineering Services	300.00
315	Contract Medical Supplies	3,000.00
316	Capital Outlay	405.00
317	Mental Health Association	7,120.00
319	Insect Control Education	1,000.00
320	*Public Health Nurse*	
321	Salaries	27,000.00
322	Expenses	2,550.00
330	*Sanitarian*	
331	Salary	5,257.00
332	Expenses	2,100.00
340	Emer. Nuisance Abatement Fund	750.00
*350	Legal Fees	1,000.00
400	*Public Works*	
*401	Salaries	727,020.00
401A	Town Engineer	0.00
401B	Jr. Engineering Aide and Rod Man	0.00
401C	Sewer Plant Operator	0.00
401D	New Hire	42,686.00
402	Overtime	76,600.00
402A	Spring Clean-Up	7,600.00
402B	Dec. Supplement O.T.	8,000.00
403	Out of State Travel	500.00
403C	Overtime Flushing Hydrants	3,200.00

404	Expenses	111,000.00
404A	Education	450.00
405	Public Works Uniforms	0.00
406	Capital Outlay	1,400.00
406A	Capital Outlay - P. W. Bldg.	0.00
410	*Highway Department*	
411	Expenses	9,750.00
411A	Signs	5,250.00
412	Equipment Rental	6,000.00
*415	Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00
*416	Chapter 90 Construction	13,400.00
*417	Snow and Sand	325,000.00
420	Survey and Engineering	7,000.00
421	Road Reconstruction Program	230,000.00
422	Capital Outlay	46,300.00
450	*Water Department*	
451	Expenses	47,250.00
452	Chemicals and Supplies	76,500.00
454	Standby Time	3,400.00
455	Capital Outlay	15,742.00
456	Power and Light	68,000.00
457	Water Extensions	0.00
460	*Park and Tree Department*	
461	Expenses	5,500.00
462	Poison Ivy	1,200.00
463	Moth Department	5,000.00
464	Parks and Playgrounds	17,500.00
464A	Building Memorial Field	0.00
465	Dutch Elm	1,350.00
466	Capital Outlay	7,800.00
470	*Sewerage Department*	
471	Expenses	18,500.00
*471A	Sewerage Power Light	32,000.00
471B	Sewerage Salaries	74,380.00
472	Capital Outlay	9,500.00
570	*Dept. of Veterans' Services*	
*571	Salary	11,382.00
572	Expenses	3,580.00
573	Clerk Wages	9,262.00
574	Benefit Payments	375,000.00
575	Capital Outlay	494.00
600	*School Department*	
*601	Salaries and Wages	10,742,226.00
*602	Expenses	2,805,600.00
*603	Out of State Travel	14,250.00
*604	Vocational Education	30,000.00
650	*Regional School*	
651	Operating Cost Assessment	533,885.00
652	Capital Cost Assessment	114,839.00

700	*Principal Payment*	
701	High School Addition - 1973	515,000.00
702	Water Works	30,000.00
*704	Filtration Plant	10,000.00
705	Water Mains (1956)	0.00
707	Parker School	0.00
708	Memorial High School	210,000.00
709	Vining School	50,000.00
712	Dutile School	70,000.00
713	Kennedy School	55,000.00
715	Sewer Construction	60,000.00
716	Fire Station	0.00
717	Locke Junior High	160,000.00
721	North Billerica School	90,000.00
*722	Land for School	7,900.00
723	Relief Loan (1968)	0.00
724	Water Standpipe (1968)	25,000.00
725	Water Main (1968)	35,000.00
728	Sewer Bond	25,000.00
729	Middle School	300,000.00
730	Sewer Bonds - 1970	20,000.00
731	Water Notes	0.00
732	Special Drainage	18,000.00
733	Sewer - 1968	45,000.00
734	Sewer - 1971	50,000.00
735	Sewer - 1972	25,000.00
750	*Interest Payments*	
*751	Bond Interest	1,656,597.00
752	Short Term Interest	200,000.00
800	*Recreation Commission*	
*801	Salaries	47,234.00
801A	Exceptional Children - Salary	1,741.00
802	Expenses	10,747.00
803	Golden Age	0.00
805	Little Senior and Farm Leagues	17,000.00
806	Billerica Hockey League	25,000.00
807	Teen Youth Club	1,700.00
808	Exceptional Children Program	1,600.00
808A	Junior Football League	7,500.00
*808B	Police Athletic League	2,500.00
*808C	East Billerica Community Center	2,000.00
809	Improving - Reconditioning Fields	20,000.00
810	*Cemetery*	
811	Salaries	53,397.00
811A	Special Payroll (Overtime)	3,673.00
812	Clerk Wages	1,800.00
813	Expenses	21,822.00
814	Capital Outlay	0.00
*814A	Capital Outlay (Cemetery Expansion, Snow Plow and Tractor)	22,400.00
820	*Conservation Commission*	
821	Clerk Wages	750.00
822	Expenses	625.00
823	Capital Outlay	450.00

830	*Council for Aging*	
*831	Bus Tours and Recreation	4,662.00
*832	Busing and Expenses	1,817.00
*833	Health Clinic and Transportation	500.00
850	*Unclassified*	
*851	Town Report	8,000.00
852	Memorial Day	4,000.00
853	Building Insurance	96,000.00
854	Group Insurance	300,000.00
855	Workmen's Compensation	40,000.00
856	VFW (Pinehurst)	300.00
856A	Amvets Post 82	300.00
857	DAV	300.00
858	VFW (Solomon Post)	300.00
859	Legion Quarters	0.00
860	Civil Service Clerk	504.00
*861	Street Lighting	160,000.00
862	Pension Reimbursement	0.00
*864	Widow H. Connell	2,250.00
865	Drug Action Program (SHARE)	18,000.00
890	*Reserve Fund*	75,000.00
TOTAL		$24,507,407.00

* Passed on

The following action was taken on items "passed" under Article 6:

Item 101. Executive Secretary Salary: After a brief recess, Item 101 was held until a ru'ıng was given by Town Counsel.

Item 103A. In Service Training: This item was accepted as written.

Items, 111, 121, 131, 141, and 151 were held until after an opinion was given by Town Counsel.

Item 173E. Electrical Repairs: The motion to raise and appropriate $500.00 was lost. Voted to raise and appropriate $250.00.

Item 173F. Flooring: Motion to raise and appropriate $4,745.00 was lost. A motion that no amount be raised under this item was voted.

Item 173K. Veterans Office and Cellar Stairs Repairs: Voted to raise and appropriate $800.00 for Item 173K.

Item 188. Engineering Services: A motion was made to make Item 188 the first order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973 as the Planning Board had a meeting at the Town Hall and could not attend the second session of the Annual Meeting.

Voted to make Article 7 second order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 201. Police Salaries: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $407,589.00 and transfer $343,229.00 from Revenue Sharing for this item. This equals 50% of the Revenue Sharing Receipts from the Government. Voted that the sum of $407,589.00 be raised and appropriated and $343,229.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing for this item, making a total of $750,818.00.

Item 206. Matron Services: Voted $7,713.00 for this item.

Item 211. Fire Department Salaries: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $589,599.00 and transfer $343,228.00 for this item. This equals 50% of the Revenue Sharing Receipts from the Government. Voted the sum of $589,559.00 be raised and appropriated and $343,228.00 be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing for this item, making a total of $932,787.00.

Item 223. Civil Defense Expenses: Voted to raise and appropriate $10,960.00 for this item.

Item 235. Building Department Demolition: A movie was shown by Town Engineer Ralph Bacon of homes that should be demolished. Comments were made by him and Building Inspector George E. McMahon. A motion was made to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 for this item. The previous question was moved and so voted. Voted to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 for this item.

Item 236. Building Department In-Service Training: Motion made to raise and appropriate $375.00 for this item. Previous question was moved and so voted. Voted to raise and appropriate $375.00 for Item 236.

Item 261. Dog Officer and Cattle Inspector Salary: Motion made to raise and appropriate $9,017.00. Previous question was moved and so voted. Voted to raise and appropriate $9,017.00 for this item.

ARTICLE 7. Moved and seconded to take motion for this article off the table. So Voted.

ARTICLE 7. After discussion, the previous question was moved and lost. Motion to make Article 7 second order of business Thursday evening, April 12, 1973 was Voted.

Item 311. Board of Health, Garbage Contract: Voted that $69,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Item 311.

Item 350. Legal Fees: Voted that $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Item 350.

Item 401. Public Works Salaries: To be third order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 403C. Public Works - O. T. Flushing Hydrants: Moved and seconded to reconsider Item 403C. Recommended that Item 403C be passed as amended. Voted to raise and appropriate $3,200.00 for Item 403C.

Item 405. Public Works - Uniforms: Zero amount of money was recommended for this item. Amended to raise and appropriate $31,500.00 for this item. Amendment lost. Voted zero amount of money for this item.

Item 415. Highway Dept. Chapter 90 Maintenance: Voted that Item 415 be fourth order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 416. Highway Dept. Chapter 90 Construction: Voted that Item 416 be fifth order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 417. Highway Dept. Snow and Sand: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $325,000.00 for this item. Voted to raise and appropriate $325,000.00 for Item 417.

Item 471A. Sewerage Dept. Sewerage Power Light: Voted to raise and appropriate $32,000.00 for this item.

Item 466. Park and Tree Dept. Capital Outlay: A motion was made to reconsider Item 466 for Stump Grinder. Finance Committee moved against reconsideration. Reconsideration was lost.

Item 571. Dept. of Veterans' Services - Salary: Voted to make Item 571 sixth order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Items 601, 602, 603 and 604. School Department: Voted to make these items seventh order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 704. Principal Payment - Filtration Plant: Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for this item.

Item 722. Principal Payment - Land for School: Voted to raise and appropriate $7,900.00 for this item.

Item 751. Interest Payments - Bond Interest: Voted to raise and appropriate $1,656,597.00 for this item.

Item 801. Recreation Commission - Salaries. Voted to make this the eighth order of business on Thursday evening, April 12, 1973.

Item 808B. Recreation Commission - Police Athletic League: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for this item.

Item 808C. Recreation Commission - East Billerica Community Center: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 for this item.

ARTICLE 76. Motion made to dismiss Article 76 as this is in the budget. So Voted.

Item 814A. Motion made to raise and appropriate $22,400.00 for the purposes outlined in Budget Item 814A.

Amendment made to the original motion to borrow $20,000.00, Chapter 228, Acts of 1968, for the purpose of expansion of cemetery in the Town of Billerica, and raise and appropriate $2,400.00 for the purpose of purchasing a plow and a tractor.

Another amendment was made to transfer $8,300.00 from the Sale of Lot Fund and to raise and appropriate $14,100.00 for a total of $22,400.00 for the purposes outlined in Budget Item 814A.

Previous question was moved and so Voted.

The amendment to transfer $8,300.00 from Sale of Lot Fund and to raise and appropriate $14,100.00 for a total of $22,400.00 for the purposes outlined in Budget Item 814A was put to a voice vote. The Moderator was in doubt as to the result of this vote. On a rising vote, 95 voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative. So Voted.

Items 831, 832, 833. Council for Aging: Voted to have these three items the first, second and third order of business on Tuesday evening, April 17, 1973. 100 voted in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

Item 851. Town Report: Voted that $8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Item 851.

Item 861. Street Lighting: Voted to make this item the first order of business on Saturday, April 14, 1973.

Item 864. Widow - H. Connell: Voted to raise and appropriate $2,250.00 for this item.

Robert Solomon, Billerica's Representative to SHARE, Inc., read the report of the Drug Action Committee. The report was accepted, placed on file with the Town Clerk, and the Committee to continue for one more year, to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Item 865. Drug Action Program (Share): Moved that $18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Drug Action Committee. The previous question was moved and so voted. Voted to raise and appropriate $18,000.00 for Item 865.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M. until Thursday, April 12, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

THIRD SESSION
April 12, 1973

Howard Ralston was sworn in as Teller by the Town Moderator.

Quorum was taken with 131 Town Meeting Representatives being present. Meeting re-convened at 7:45 P.M.

First Order of Business.

Item 188. Planning Board - Engineering Services: Motion made and seconded to accept this item as written. Moderator was in doubt and asked for a rising vote. 80 voted in the affirmative and 21 in the negative. Motion carried.

Second Order of Business.

ARTICLE 7. After much discussion and explanation of the law by the Moderator and Town Counsel, the Moderator stated that Article 7 would be separated and taken apart after Town Counsel stated that he was of the opinion this could be done.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider Article 5, but was informed that too much time had elapsed since the action had been taken on this article to reconsider it.

ARTICLE 7. Motion made and seconded that the salary of the Executive Secretary be set by the Board of Selectmen according to personnel by-law. Motion made and seconded that the salary of the Executive Secretary be set at $15,996.76.

Motion made by the Personnel Board, and seconded, that the Executive Secretary salary be set at $12,388.00.

Vote taken for the higher salary of $15,996.76 was lost.

Voted that the Executive Secretary salary be set at $12,388.00.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT. Motion made and seconded that the salary for Town Accountant be set at $15,996.76. Motion made and seconded that Town Accountant salary be set at $12,270.96.

Voted salary for Town Accountant be set at higher figure of $15,996.76. 91 voted in the affirmative and 61 in the negative. Move to reconsider was lost.

Voted to dismiss Town Clerk's salary under Article 7.

Voted to dismiss Treasurer's salary under Article 7.

Voted to dismiss Collector of Taxes salary under Article 7.

Voted to dismiss Principal Assessor's salary under Article 7.

Voted $15,996.76 as salary for Director of Board of Health with 116 voting in the affirmative with no one opposed.

Motion to reconsider Article 7 was lost.

Third Order of Business.

Item 401. Public Works Salaries: Moved and seconded that salaries for Public Works Salaries be set at $727,020.00. Previous question moved and so Voted.

Voted to set up a new item #471B for Sewerage Department Salaries and to raise and appropriate $74,380.00 for this item.

Fourth Order of Business.

Item 415. Chapter 90 Maintenance: Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Fifth Order of Business.

Item 416. Chapter 90 Construction: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $13,400.00 for Chapter 90 Construction.

Previous question moved and so Voted. The sum of $13,400.00 was so voted.

Item 571. Department of Veterans' Services - Salary:

Sixth Order of Business.

Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,382.00 to pay the salary for the position of Investigator and Director in the Veterans' Service Department, the sum of $5,921.00 for 1973; $4,000.00 for Investigator, $1,921.00 for Director and $5,461,00 for 1974; $4,500 for Investigator and $961.00 for Director.

George Flanagan, Chairman of Personnel Board recommended the following rates for the position of Veterans' Service Investigator:

Minimum	*1st Step*	*Maximum*
$7,488.00	$7,800.00	$8,112.00

Voted the sum of $11,382.00 for Department of Veterans' Services - Salary. Motion to reconsider Item 571 lost.

School Department Budget was the seventh order of business for the day.

Item 601. Salaries and Wages: A motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,742,226.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Administrative and Teaching Salaries Account of budgetary estimates for the 18 month period, January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974 with $75,000.00 of this amount transferred to a Cafeteria Salary Revolving Account: $25,000.00 for six months and $50,000.00 for 12 months. Excepting therefrom all such finds that are derivative from those particular state and federal public law programs that are 100% funded, do not require any further matching application therefor and are designated for specific uses described in the grant. Carried.

Item 602. Expenses: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $2,805,600.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools in the Expense Account 602 of budgetary estimates for the 18 month period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974, less P. L. 874 Funds to be used to reduce School Department budget by $246,131.00. Carried.

Item 603: Out of State Travel. Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate $14,250.00 for the support of the Billerica Public Schools and in the Out-of-State Travel Account 603 of the budgetary estimated for the 18 month period from January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1974. Carried.

Item 604. Vocational Education. Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate $30,000.00 for Item 604 - Vocational Education. Carried.

A motion was made to reconsider items 601, 602, 603 and 604. Lost.

A rising ovation was given Mr. Riel, as it was brought to the attention of the Town Meeting Representatives that it would be his last town meeting as Superintendent of Schools, as he retires October 31, 1973.

A five minute recess was called at 8:40 P.M. and reconvened at 8:55 P.M.

Eighth Order of Business.

Item 801. Recreation Commission: Arthur Johansen, Chairman reported for the Recreation Commission. A motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted, and filed with the Town Clerk. So Voted. Voted to continue the Recreation Committee for one year and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Salaries: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $47,234. The Finance Committee recommended $42,768.00 with a Director at $9,000.00 and a part-time director and an assistant director kept until a new director is hired, then do away with both part-time directors. A motion was moved and seconded to amend the motion to the effect that any new position set up would have the salary set by the Personnel Board. Previous question was moved and so Voted.

Voted the amendment that all new appointments for Recreation Commission come under the Personnel Board.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $47,234.00 for Recreation Commission salaries under Item 801. Motion to reconsider Item 801 was lost.

Item 101. Executive Secretary - Salary: Voted Executive Secretary salary $18,353.00.

Item 111. Accountant - Salary: Voted Accountant's salary $22,818.00.

Item 121. Treasurer - Salary: Voted Treasurer's salary, $18,568.00.

Item 131. Collector of Taxes - Salary: Voted Collector of Taxes salary $18,568.00.

Item 141. Principal Assessor - Salary: Voted Principal Assessor's salary $18,568.00.

Item. 151. Town Clerk - Salary: Voted Town Clerk's salary $16,800.00.

A request was made that Selectmen's salaries be deferred until Saturday afternoon due to Mr. Henry Mastrullo's funeral in the morning. This request was granted by the Town Meeting Members.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amend-

ment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Robert Casey, Town Meeting Member made the following motion:

> RESOLVED: That it be the sense of this Town Meeting that the Town Clerk send a letter to U. S. Congressman Paul Cronin requesting an explanation of his vote to sustain President Nixon's veto of funds earmarked for sewerage construction programs.
>
> Submitted by Robert Casey, Precinct 7.

The sense of the meeting was carried.

ARTICLE 9. Moved and seconded the sum of $107,084.37 for the support of the Bennett Public Library be voted.

The previous question was moved and so Voted.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $87,289.02, and transfer the sum of $11,868.00 from State Aid and $7,927.35 from County Dog Fund, making a total of $107,084.37 for the support of the Bennett Public Library.

Motion to reconsider Article 9 was lost.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for expenses of the Library Building Committee.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure under the following terms and conditions:

1. No such property shall be sold for less than the total unpaid taxes of the assessed valuation, whichever is greater.
2. Notice of intention to sell shall be published in a newspaper of local circulation for two consecutive weeks, the last notice to appear not less than ten days before said sale. The notice shall include the minimum acceptable bid as set forth above.
3. In the case of lots with less area and frontage than required by the Zoning By-Law in the applicable district, the property shall be awarded to the abutting owner, if any, who makes the highest bid above the minimum.
4. In all other cases, the award shall be made to the person making the highest bid above said minimum.
5. In every case, the cost of advertising, plus cost of transfer shall be added to the amount of the bid and paid by the purchaser.
6. The Board of Selectmen shall conduct no more than three such sales in any one calendar year.
7. The Selectmen may accept or reject all offers that they deem not to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 12. Motion made to accept Article 12 as written. Voted that the Town approve the proposed change in the boundary line between the Town of Billerica and the Town of Bedford as shown on a plan entitled "Town Line Relocation Bedford-Billerica, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Sheets 1 and 2, dated October 19, 1971," on file in the office of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. Moderator allowed items to be taken separately for this article.

Motion made to transfer the sum of $550.00 from Building Insurance Account to pay Frederick C. Achin for appraisal work. Previous question moved and so Voted.

Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $550.00 from Building Insurance Account to pay bill for Frederick C. Achin.

Motion made to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,877.05 to pay bills of of Veterans' Services Department.

Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,877.05 to pay Veteran's Bills as follows:

1971 — Dr. Howard D. Harrison	$105.00
1972 — St. John's Hospital	742.56
1972 — Muto Thoracic Clinic	865.00
1972 — Mass. Electric Co.	164.49
Total	$1,877.05

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate $1,877.05 to pay Veteran's bills.

Motion made to pay Mass. Electric Co. the sum of $17,299.29 by transferring $6,966.97 from 1972 Street Lighting Account and $10,332.32 from 1970 Building Insurance Account, a total of $17,299.29. Voted 136 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative. Motion carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 13 was lost.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that Articles 14 and 52 be second order of business on Saturday, April 14, 1973. Amendment voted that Articles 14, 49 and 52 be second order of business on Saturday, April 14, 1973. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for the purpose of installing permanent lights to illuminate the football field at the Charles E. Lampson Memorial Field. Motion to reconsider Article 15 was lost.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for electrical service and lighting fixtures to decorate common in Billerica Center during Christmas-New Year Holidays.

ARTICLE 17. Moved and seconded to make this article fourth order of business on Tuesday, April 17, 1973.

ARTICLE 18. The following motion was made to amend Article 18:

"I move to amend Article 18 to read as follows: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Old Wyman Road as a public way subject to the right of the Town to install utilities when and if needed to service existing commercial and/or industrial properties located within the physical confines of the Town of Billerica."

Motion made to postpone this article to Thursday, April 14, 1973. Motion lost. Voted to accept article as amended.

A recess was called at 10:20 P.M. Meeting reconvened at 10:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to raise and appropriate $1,429.17 and transfer $3,570.83 from Article 27 of the 1972 Town Meeting for emergency expense fund for Fire and Police Departments for a total of $5,000.00.

ARTICLE 20. Motion made to divide question and use the "pass system". Noted to correct spelling by adding "E" to Edgebaston Street. 71 voted in the affirmative and 48 in the negative. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded to accept streets with no "pass". Motion carried. The following streets submitted by the Board of Selectmen were accepted:

MARSHALL STREET (N.L.) - (partial) 500'x30', from Eliot Street to Beach Street which is paved 20' wide and in generally good condition. (partial) 650' x 30' from Beach Street to Baker Street which has a gravel way 18' wide in generally poor condition.

EDGEBASTON STREET (Pinehurst) Accepted 4/12/73 650' x 40' from Argyle Street to Endicott Street which has a gravel way 16' wide.

SUNSET STREET Accepted 4/12/73 Partial acceptance. - 260' x 40' from Moseley St. 260' Southwest to Sachem Street. Oil and tar surface.

ALLANDALE AVENUE (Pinehurst) Accepted 4/12/73 - 650' to 40' from Pinehurst Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue, gravel way 15' wide.

DAY STREET Accepted 4/12/73 (N.L.) 200' x 30', from Main Street easterly to dead end, gravel way 10' wide.

RANLETT LANE (Riverhurst) Accepted 4/12/73. 1200' x 50', from Fawn Lane westerly to cul de sac, has bituminous concrete pavement 20' wide.

ELMWOOD AVENUE (River Pines) Accepted 4/12/73. 1300' x 40', from Bridle Road westerly to dead end, gravel way 15' wide.

GILMAN ROAD (W.B.) Accepted 4/12/73. 1100' x 40', from Moran Road westerly to dead end, gravel way 12' wide, in generally poor condition.

ENDICOTT STREET (known as Avenue) (N.L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 450' x 40', from Garrison St. to Elm Avenue also known as Elmwood Street, gravel way 12' wide, drainage problem near Garrison Street.

FAIRVIEW STREET (N.L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 600' x 40', from Canterbury Street westerly to dead end, gravel way 15' wide.

ELMWOOD STREET (known as Elm Avenue) - (N. L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 800' x 40', from Beacon Court northerly to dead end, gravel way 17' wide, needs drainage system to collect surface water flowing down on the traveled way.

ARCH STREET (N.L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 400' x 40', from Endicott Street to Shady Hill Avenue, gravel way 10' wide, needs drainage system to collect surface water flowing down on the traveled way.

SPRING COURT (Pinehurst) Accepted 4/12/73. 450' x 40', from Boston Road westerly to dead end, gravel way 12' wide, water service freezes in the winter.

RURAL AVENUE (Pinehurst) Accepted 4/12/73. 250' x 30', from Arcadia Road easterly to dead end, gravel way 12' wide, drainage problem on roadway.

*MITCHELL LANE (Billerica Center) Not accepted. 500' x 18', from Boston Road westerly to dead end, gravel way 12' wide.

VERBENA ROAD (E.B.) Accepted 4/12/73. 700' x 40', from Salem Road to Bellflower Road, gravel way 16' wide, very flat grades and drainage problem.

RIVERSIDE ROAD (Pinehurst) Accepted 4/12/73. 890' x 30', from Seminole Road to Partridge Road, gravel way 12' wide.

MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE (N.L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 600' x 30', from Elm Road to Cherry Road, gravel way 12' wide, ledge in road and water main incomplete.

TREMONT ROAD (N.L.) Accepted 4/12/73. 300' x 30', from Marshall Street to Massachusetts Avenue, gravel way 12' wide.

*MITCHELL LANE, 18 ft. wide and 500 ft. long, was not accepted. 62 voted in the affirmative and 70 in the negative. Acceptance lost.

GILMAN ROAD. Motion made and so Voted to accept Gilman Road.

*EDGAR ROAD. Motion made and seconded to accept Edgar Road from Ranlett Lane to Kirk Road a distance of 1854 feet. Motion made and seconded Not to accept Edgar Road. Previous question moved and so Voted. Vote to accept Edgar Road lost. (Edgar Road not accepted.)

The following streets were submitted for acceptance by the Planning Board:

*EDGAR ROAD Boundary as of Feb. 28, 1973. Not accepted. From Ranlett Lane to Kirk Road, a distance of approximately 1854 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Ranlett Grove" prepared by George H. Poor, Nov. 18, 1967 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

WILLIAM ROAD Not accepted - 4/12/73. From Pinehurst Avenue to Christina Avenue, a distance of approximately 1973 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Kindred Place" prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenue, Inc., July 1970 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

(Poor drainage at end of road at Pinehurst Ave., to water breaks)

BEAVER PLACE Not accepted. From Handel Road to the end, a distance of 610± feet as shown on a plan entitled "Bear Hill Estates" prepared by Joseph H. Rego, August 10, 1970 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. (Drainage problem)

WEBSTER LANE. Not Accepted. From Allen Road to the end, a distance of 435± feet as shown on a plan entitled "Allenhurst" prepared by Dana F. Perkins, October 21, 1970 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

EASTGATE ROAD Accepted 4/12/73. From Salem Road to the end, a distance of approximately 1,175 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Eastgate" prepared by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenue, Inc., October 1969 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

JAY ROAD (Jon Mar I only) Accepted. From Nashua Road, a distance of 675.68 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Jon-Mar Estates" prepared by Walter E. Sampson & Assoc., April 22, 1968 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

KIRK ROAD Not Accepted. From Concord Road to Pine Tree Road, a distance of approximately 1,364 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Ranlett Grove" prepared by George H. Poor, Nov. 18, 1967 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

WENTWORTH DRIVE Not accepted. From Allen Road to Windsor Rd., a distance of approximately 1,259 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Allenhurst" prepared by Dana F. Perkins, Oct. 21, 1970 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

JON-MAR ROAD Accepted. North Road to Jay Road, a distance of 867± feet as shown on a plan entitled "Jon-Mar Estates" prepared by Walter E. Sampson & Assoc., April 22, 1968, and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

HANDEL ROAD. Accepted. From Allen Road to the end, a distance of approximately 645 feet as described on a plan entitled "Tower Farm Estates" prepared by Walter E. Sampson & Assoc., June 2, 1969 and a distance of 1,823 feet as described on a plan entitled "Bear Hill Estates" prepared by Emmons, Fleming and Bienvenue, August 10, 1970 and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds.

84 voted in the affirmative and 35 in the negative for Handel Road. Previous question moved and so Voted.

WESTGATE ROAD Accepted. From Rangeway Road to the end, a distance of approximately 1200 feet as described on a plan entitled "Sub-division of Lot 7" shown on Land Court Plan 35441B, prepared by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenue, March 1970, and placed on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds. Previous question moved and so Voted.

Move to reconsider Article 20 lost.

A motion was made to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

FOURTH SESSION

Annual Town Meeting – April 14, 1973

The Selectmen were absent during the morning session to attend the funeral of Mr. Henry Mastrullo, husband of the Secretary to the Selectmen.

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M. with a quorum of 132 Town Meeting Members present.

Moved and so Voted that the first and second order of business for the morning session be moved to the afternoon session, due to the absence of the Selectmen.

Motion carried to allow Russell Young's Boy Scout Troop to sit in on the afternoon session to assist them in working towards one of their badges.

Motion made and seconded to allow the Moderator's Secretary to sit in the assembly hall.

Motion made and seconded that Attorney Richard Roberts be allowed to act as Moderator for part of the afternoon session.

ARTICLE 31. Fire Chief Harry Martell, Jr. made a motion and it was seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $84,000.00 for a 100 ft. aerial ladder.

Previous question moved and so Voted.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $84,000.00 for a 100 ft. aerial ladder.

ARTICLE 39. Motion made and seconded that this article be the fifth order of business on Tuesday, April 17, 1973. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 31. Motion to reconsider Article 31 was lost.

ARTICLE 40. A motion was made to accept Article 40 as written. The previous question was moved and so Voted. The motion to accept Article 40 as written was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. Moved and seconded to adopt this Personnel By-Law as written, with the exception of the words "or act in relation thereto." So Voted.

ARTICLE 42. Motion made and seconded to accept this article as amended. An amendment made to change "three consecutive days" to read "five consecutive days".

Further amendment made to read "an employee or his or her designated representative".

Previous question moved and so voted. The amendment to have by-laws read "an employee or his or her designated representative" was put to a vote and was lost.

The amendment to have by-laws read "five days instead of three days" was lost.

ARTICLE 42. The original motion that the Town amend the Personnel By-Laws by adding the following paragraph was so Voted:

Paragraph (B): An employee who is incapacitated for duty should report his or her illness at the beginning of the scheduled tour of duty but not later than two hours thereafter. The employee should advise his or her supervisor of the approximate date that he or she will be able to return to duty.

Every employee occupying a full time permanent position (subject to the classification and compensation plan) must obtain a medical certificate for sick leave in excess of three consecutive working days.

The medical certificate must be submitted within two work days after return to duty. Failure to furnish the certificate to the supervisor will be cause for disapproval of sick leave and will result in the denial of pay for the absence involved.

Motion to reconsider Article 42 was lost.

Motion to recess at this time was lost.

ARTICLE 43. Moved and seconded to adopt Article as written with the exception of "or act in relation thereto".

Motion made to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100.00 to cover Article 43. Previous question moved and so voted. Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100.00 was lost. Main motion was lost.

ARTICLE 44. Motion to dismiss Article 44 was so Voted.

ARTICLE 46. Motion to dismiss Article 46 was so Voted.

ARTICLE 47. Motion made to dismiss Article 47. Previous question was moved and so Voted. On a rising vote, 92 voted for dismissal of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48. Motion was made and voted to consider Article 48 with Article 4.

A five minute recess was voted.

Meeting reconvened at 11:15 A.M. and Attorney Richard Roberts took over as Moderator.

ARTICLE 53. Sidewalk Committee Report was read by William Dyer and accepted by the Moderator to be filed with the Town Clerk. Voted to accept the report and the Committee be continued for one year and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Motion made and seconded to accept Article 53 as written and to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00.

An amendment was made that no sidewalks be installed until sewerage was put in. This amendment was lost. Previous question moved and so voted. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000.00 for Article 53. Motion to reconsider Article 53 lost.

ARTICLE 54. Motion made and seconded to accept this article as written and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00. Previous question moved and so voted. Voted to accept Article as written and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00.

ARTICLE 56. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 in anticipation of the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution; said sum to be added to the amount appropriated under Article 18 of the 1972 Town Meet-Meeting. So Voted.

ARTICLE 57. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $750.00 to be expended for operating expenses of the Billerica Bicentennial Committee as appropriated under Article 18 of the 1972 Town Meeting. So Voted.

Motion for a recess was lost.

ARTICLE 58. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to defray expenses of the Billerica Historical Commission and to include capital expenses, if any. $1,000.00 moved and so Voted.

ARTICLE 59. Finance Committee recommended the adoption of this article as written and so moved. Previous question moved and so voted. Voted that the Town will amend the Bidding By-Law of the Town of Billerica by excluding school text books and school library materials (e.g. books, periodicals and multi media) from the present $500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) by-law. This article was Voted as written.

ARTICLE 60. Finance Committee made a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,681.00 for this article and striking out the words "or act in relation thereto".

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $19,681.00, to be used for the operation of State-aided Evening Practical Arts Education Courses including Adult Education Courses.

ARTICLE 61. Board of Health moved to accept Article 61 as written. Voted to rescind the action of the Town in 1908 and now declare Blanchard and Stearns Brooks to be no longer main sewers.

Motion to recess until 1:00 P.M. so voted.

Meeting reconvened at 1:25 P.M. with 131 Town Meeting Members present.

Chairman Paul F. Newman of the Board of Selectmen presented Richard Blinn and Maureen Olson each with a $50.00 war bond, for the art work chosen this year for the cover for the Town Report and for the commercial design on page 75 of the Town Report.

Motion to reconsider Article 44, 46 and 47 at this time was lost.

ARTICLE 59. Motion to reconsider Article 59 was voted with 79 voting in the affirmative and 52 voting in the negative. Moved that Article 59 be passed with the exception of "multi media."

An amendment was made to add "film strip and film", instead of "multi media". Motion made to accept article as written. Previous question moved and so voted.

Voted to accept Article 59 as written with 123 voting in the affirmative and 6 voting in the negative.

Item 861. Street Lighting: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $160,000.00 — $100,000.00 for 1973 and $60,000.00 for six months in 1974.

The Finance Committee moved the sum of $130,000.00 be raised and appropriated for 18 months. A motion was made and seconded to amend the previous motion to the sum of $170,000.00 for 18 months was lost. Second and so voted. First amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $170,000.00 for 18 months was lost. Seconded amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $160,000.00 was Voted with 93 voting in the affirmative and 88 in the negative.

Move to reconsider Item 861 was lost.

ARTICLE 14. Moved and seconded to lay Article 14 on the table until after Article 52 is discussed. A 2/3rds vote is required for this. 132 voted in the affirmative and 3 voted in the negative. So Voted.

Ralph Bacon notified Town Meeting Members that the Water Committee Report could be found on page 74 of the 1972 Town Report. He then showed a film strip concerning the water situation in the Town.

A motion was made to accept the Water Committee report, and to continue the committee for one year, and to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. So Voted.

ARTICLE 49. Paul Newman made the motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 and borrow the sum of $4,850,000.00 for sewerage. This was seconded by the Finance Committee. There was much discussion on this article. Permission was given for Mr. Ringer of Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc. and

Mr. Dyer of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike to speak on this article.

A five minute recess was called at 3:07 P.M. for the purpose of a caucus concerning the legality of the complete motion in question, made by the Selectmen.

The meeting reconvened at 3:22 P.M.

The Finance Committee asked if it were possible to consider Article 55 after Article 49, as Mr. James Galvin, of the Fire Station Committee had been excused from the hospital to present Article 55. Voted to consider Article 55 after Article 49.

ARTICLE 49 continued. The first motion presented by Mr. Newman was withdrawn at this time and a new motion made. Motion for Article 49. Motion made that the sum of $4,950,000.00 be appropriated for the following purposes: for the design and construction of watermains of eight (8) inches or larger, additions and improvements to the existing water filtration plant, appurtenant work and cleaning and cement lining of a portion of the existing mains, all substantially as recommended for the initial construction program by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser and McKee, in their report to the Town dated May 1972, and to meet this appropriation the sum of $100,000.00 be raised on the general tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $4,850,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, as amended, said figures to include appraisal fees, land taking and land damages, if any.

Further moved that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by purchase, gift, or eminent domain, and to apply for, accept and expend any Federal and State aid for these projects, provided that the amount of borrowing for each project here under shall be reduced by the amount of Federal and State aid received for the project.

ARTICLE 49. Voted that the sum of $4,950,000.00 be appropriated for the following purposes: for the design and construction of watermains of eight inches or larger, additions and improvements to the existing water filtration plant, appurtenant work and cleaning and cement lining of a portion of the existing mains, all substantially as recommended for the initial construction program by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser and McKee, in their report to the Town dated May 1972, and to meet this appropriation the sum of $100,000.00 be raised on the general tax levy and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $4,850,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8 as amended, said figure to include appraisal fees, land taking and land damages, if any.

Further voted that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, and to apply for, accept and expend any Federal and State aid for these projects, provided that the amount of borrowing for each project here under shall be reduced by the amount of Federal and State aid received for the project.

This was voted with 151 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 55. Fire Station Committee report was read by Mr. James Galvin. Voted to accept it, place on file with the Town Clerk and continue the committee for one year, and to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Galvin thanked the Town Meeting Representatives for considering Article 55 at this time.

Motion made that the Town transfer the sum of $12,000.00 from Article 42 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of $338,000.00 for constructing, originally equipping, furnishing and other expenses connected with the construction of Fire Stations in East Billerica and West Billerica on town owned land.

The Finance Committee moved to amend the original motion for Article 55 by deleting the words "and West Billerica" and to raise and appropriate $163,925.00. Voted the previous question.

Voted to accept Article 55, as amended by deleting words "and West Billerica", to raise and appropriate $163,925.00 and to transfer $12,000.00 from Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1972. Main motion was lost.

ARTICLE 50. Motion to raise and appropriate $15,000.00 for this article was so Voted.

ARTICLE 51. Motion to raise and appropriate $120,000.00 for this article was so Voted.

ARTICLE 52. Motion to raise and appropriate $1,200.00 for this article was so Voted.

Mr. Bacon thanked Mr. Ringer and Mr. Dyer for coming to the meeting to discuss our water problems with the Town Meeting Members.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 4:30 P.M. So Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

FIFTH SESSION

April 17, 1973

The Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. with 136 Town Meeting Members present.

A notice was read from the League of Women's Voters that a recycling center will start May 5 and 6 and will operate every weekend thereafter at the Billerica Dump.

Permission was asked and granted to have Miss Meehand of the Community Teamwork in the hall.

Permission was asked and granted to have the members of the 4H Club on the stage.

Permission was asked to have Attorney John Callan, not a Town resident, in the hall, as he is the Attorney for the Billerica Horseman's Association. Permission was granted.

Permission was asked and granted to have Engineer Dyer in the hall.

Item 831. Council for Aging - Bus Tours and Recreation: Moved and seconded that $4,662.00 be raised and appropriated for this item. So Voted.

Item 832. Council for Aging - Busing and Expenses: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $1,817.00 for this item. So Voted.

Item 833. Council for Aging - Health Clinic & Transportation: Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $500.00 for this item. It was explained that a podiatrist will donate services and the Lions Club will give tests for glaucoma, thus the smaller amount of $500.00. The sum of $500.00 was so Voted.

ARTICLE 17. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,565.00 for a ½-ton pick-up truck with a two-way radio for the Highway Foreman. After some discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,565.00 was so Voted.

ARTICLE 39. Motion made to defer Article 39 until the first order of business on Thursday night, but this motion was lost.

A petition was read by the Moderator from the Billerica Community Action Committee, and presented to the Town Clerk. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,612.00 until July 1, 1974 under Article 39. Following discussion, a motion was made and seconded to amend this article by authorizing the personnel board to set the salaries. After further discussion the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to adopt the amendment was so voted.

The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,612.00, with the amendment, was so Voted.

Item 197. Personnel Board - Capital Outlay: This item had been left out of the Warrant when it was printed. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate $100.00 under this item. So Voted.

Voted that all items not heretofore passed, be Voted now.

ARTICLE 14. Motion made to see if the Town will appropriate $9,504,000.00 to complete Phase I of the master sewerage plan and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, whomever is in authority, shall borrow $540,000.00, under Chapter 481, Acts of 1959, for preparing Phase I planning documents, ready for bidding, including surveys, boring and designs, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, under provisions of Chapter 44, Section 8 (15) of the General Laws, is authorized to borrow from time to time the total of $8,964,000.00; said figure to include appraisal for land taking and land damages, if any; that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, by purchase or by eminent domain; and that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners with the responsibilities herein presently vested in the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners, are authorized to contract for and expend State and Federal Grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any State or Federal construction aid.

At this time Mr. Richard Roberts took over as Moderator.

There was much discussion on this article. At this time Mr. Raymond McColough took over as Moderator.

A motion to dismiss this Article was lost.

Amendment made to Article 14 — Board of Sewer Commission Acting for and on behalf of the Town shall lay out and construct said addition and extension to the Town's system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal, only in those areas where the Board of Health deem absolutely necessary, and to make applications in the name of and on behalf of the Town for any Federal or State Aid in connection with this sewer project.

An amendment was made to lower the figure to $2,500,000.00.

Previous question was moved and so voted.

At this time the Town Meeting Members were notified that a 2/3rds vote was necessary to pass the amendment of $2,500,000.00.

A five minute recess was called to discuss a legal question on this amendment.

Meeting reconvened at 9:10 P.M.

Consent was given to go back to Mr. Gherson's motion, Sewer Commission motion and Board of Health motion.

Mr. John Gherson, of the Board of Health, revised his amendment as follows: To see if the Town will appropriate $5,000,000.00 to proceed with Phase I of the master sewerage plan and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, whomever is in authority, shall borrow $540,000.00, under Chapter 481, Acts of 1959, for preparing Phase I planning documents, ready for bidding, including surveys, boring, and designs, and that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, under provisions of Chapter 44, S. 8 Par. (15) of the General Laws, is authorized to borrow from time to time the total of $4,460,000.00, said figures to include appraisal fees, land taking, land damages, if any; that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, by purchase or by eminent domain; and that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners with the responsibilities herein presently vested in the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners, are authorized to contract for and expend State and Federal Grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any State and Federal construction aid.

Previous question moved and lost.

Motion to raise and appropriate $9,504,000.00 was made.

Amendment to appropriate $2,500,000.00 was lost.

Amendment to appropriate $9,504,000.00 was lost, with 80 voting in the affirmative and 97 in the negative.

Amendment to raise and appropriate $4,460,000.00 and borrow $540,000.00 was Voted.

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the Town will appropriate $5,000,000.00 to proceed with Phase I of the master sewerage plan and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, whomever is in authority, shall borrow $540,000.00 under Chapter 481, Acts of 1959, for preparing Phase I planning documents, ready for bidding, including surveys, boring, and designs, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners, under provisions of Chapter 44, S. 8 par. (15) of the General Laws, is authorized to borrow from time to time the total of $4,460,000.00, said figure to include appraisal fees, land taking, land damages, if any; that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, by purchase or by eminent domain; and that the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners with the responsibilities herein presently vested in the Selectmen or the Sewer Commissioners, are authorized to contract for and expend State and Federal Grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any State or Federal construction aid. This was voted with 178 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative. Motion carried.

Motion made to reconsider Article 14 was lost.

ARTICLE 74. Motion made to bring this article forward at this time was carried. Motion made to dismiss this article was so voted.

ARTICLE 75. Motion made to bring this article forward at this time was carried. Motion made to dismiss this article was so Voted.

ARTICLE 21. Moved and seconded to dismiss this article. Dismissal Voted.

ARTICLE 22. Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of $165,000.00 for the solution of drainage problems throughout the Town, and this sum be obtained as follows:

Transfer from:

Bidding Insurance - 1972	$18,260.49
Board of Health - Hospital 1971	575.00
Board of Health Expenses - -1972	100.00
Bus Service Contract - 1971	360.00
Bus Service Contract - 1972	580.00
Preserving the Great Deed	67.00
Street Sweeper	481.55
Flood Plain Maps - 1972	1.00
Council for the Aging	120.43
Charter Commission Expenses	262.53
River Street Bridge Repairs	5,000.00
Engineering - Pollard Street Sidewalk	1,370.00
Engineering - Baldwin Road Sidewalk Article 47 - 1968	1,609.25
Article 49 - 1968	212.75
Engineering - Baldwin Road Sidewalk 1969	3,500.00
Engineering - Shedd Road - 1970	500.00
	$33,000.00

Total transfer, $33,000.00 and raise and appropriate $132,000.00. Slides were shown of the many drainage problems in the Town.

An amendment was made to the original motion, to transfer $33,000.00 and raise and appropriate $87,000.00, a total of $120,000.00.

Previous question moved and so Voted.

Motion to transfer $33,000.00 and to raise and appropriate $132,000.00 for a total of $165,000.00 was so Voted.

Motion to reconsider Article 22 was lost.

ARTICLE 71. Moved to bring Article 71 forward as we had the 4H Club members on the stage. An amendment to this article was read. Much discussion was held, both for and against this article. Moved and seconded that this article be indefinitely postponed. Moved and seconded that this article be dismissed. The previous question was moved and so voted. Motion for dismissal was so Voted.

ARTICLE 23. Moved and seconded to accept Article 23 as written. The motion as stated above was put to a voice vote and so Voted. Motion made and seconded to reconsider Article 71. This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 24. Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00. A motion was made to amend the article by striking out the word "easements". This motion was lost.

Voted to raise and appropriate $1,300.00 with 80 voting in the affirmative and 58 voting in the negative. Motion to reconsider Article 24 was lost.

ARTICLE 25. Moved and seconded by the Finance Committee that this article not be accepted. Previous question moved and so voted with 67 voting in the affirmative and 74 voting in the negative, this article was lost.

A motion was made that the meeting adjourn until 7:30 P.M. on Thursday evening, April 19, 1973. This was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

SIXTH SESSION

April 19, 1973

Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:55 P.M., with 139 Town Meeting Members present.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that the Town amend the By-Laws by adding a section to read as follows: "Any member of a committee of the Town who does not attend three consecutive meetings without sufficient cause may be removed after a hearing by the appointing authority". This motion was carried.

ARTICLE 27. Moved that Article 27 be referred to a committee for the purpose of evaluating proposals submitted to the Town for a computer system. Committee to consist of: Ralph J. McKenna, Robert H. Fowler,

Henry F. Collins, Charles F. Phair, Ethel R. Wright, F. Lillian Turner, Daniel P. Melillo, Donald J. Flynn and George W. Dietel.

Previous question moved and voted.

Voted that Article 27 be accepted as written in the motion. Motion made to reconsider Article 27 for the purpose of changing the wording. Instead of the person's name, make the committee the office of: Accountant, Tax Collector, Principal Assessor, Town Clerk, Office Manager of Public Works, Treasurer, Executive Secretary, Donald J. Flynn and George W. Dietel. Moved and seconded to amend motion by adding "Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools, on business, Howard R. Goodrow". Motion, with amendment, Voted.

ARTICLE 28. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $4,693.00 to purchase a new vehicle with a two-way radio for the Public Works Department. Previous question moved and so voted.

Voted to raise and appropriate $4,693.00 for a new vehicle with a two-way radio for the Public Works Department.

ARTICLE 29. Moved and seconded that this Article be dismissed. It was suggested that the Town By-Law Committee meet and come up with a solution to this article. Moved and so Voted for dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 30. Motion made to see if the Town will vote to add the following section to the By-Laws of Billerica: The hours of operation of all business establishments requiring a license shall be subject to the approval of the appropriate licensing authority.

The Finance Committee did not approve of this Article in its original form. Previous question moved and so voted.

Voted to add the following section to the By-Laws of Billerica: "The hours of operation of all business establishments requiring a license shall be subject to the approval of the appropriate licensing authority". This motion was carried.

ARTICLE 32. Moved and seconded to accept Article 32 as written. Previous question moved and so Voted.

Voted that the Town accept the following sections and amendments of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Section 5 of Chapter 40 by adding after clause (65) the following clause:

(66) For the necessary expense on implementing an agreement entered into under the provisions of Section 8G.

Chapter 40 is hereby further amended by inserting after Section 8F the following sections:

Section 8G: A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for Police Departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action. This article was carried as written.

ARTICLE 33. Moved and seconded to dismiss this Article. Voted to dismiss this Article.

ARTICLE 34. Motion made to consider Article 34 after Article 36. So Voted.

ARTICLE 35. Moved and seconded that Article 35 be dismissed. So Voted.

ARTICLE 36. Moved and seconded that Article 36 be accepted as written in the Warrant. Previous question moved and so voted. Voted to accept Article 36 as written.

ARTICLE 34. Motion made and seconded that Article 34 be accepted as written, to raise and appropriate $6,931.00 for salaries and $1,050.00 for uniforms and equipment.

Amendment made that in the first sentence, insert the word "two" between the words "employ" and "additional". Change the second sentence to read, "The salaries to be added to the regular salaries account of the Police Department". Amendment so voted. Voted to accept Article 34 with amendment attached thereto.

ARTICLE 37. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for furnishing uniforms for replacement of personnel during the next 18 months. $1,200.00 so Voted.

ARTICLE 38. Moved and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $949.00 to purchase a Radar Timer for the Billerica Police Department. The sum of $949.00 was so voted.

ARTICLE 45. Moved that this article be accepted as written. A motion was made to see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law for non-occupational Sick Leave as follows: Every employee occupying a full time position subject to the Classification and Compensation Plan, shall be allowed by the Head of his or her department, Sick Leave with pay for a period of 10 days during each calendar year, provided said Sick Leave is caused by sickness or injury or exposure to contagious disease, for all full time permanent employees of the Town, accumulation to be unlimited with the exception of School Department.

The Moderator stated that a legal technicality had arisen with this amendment, and called for a five minute recess.

The meeting reconvened at 9:20 P.M. There was discussion against this amendment, as only the Fire and Police Departments are included in this by-law and amend to read "10" instead of "14" days.

Previous question moved and so voted.

The vote on the first amendment was lost. The vote on the second amendment, to change the days from "14" to "10" was so Voted.

The main motion, as amended was so Voted. A motion for reconsideration of Article 45 was lost.

ARTICLE 62. Moved and seconded that Article 62 be dismissed. Previous question moved and so Voted. Motion for dismissal carried.

Mr. Richard Roberts took over the meeting for the Zoning By-Law articles.

ARTICLE 63. The Planning Board report was read by Chairman Bernard McDewell. Moved and seconded that Article 63 be dismissed.

Mr. Phillip Shea, Attorney for petitioner was allowed to speak. Previous question moved and so voted. Moved and seconded for dismissal. It was noted that a 2/3rds vote was necessary for dismissal unless the vote was unanimous.

Motion for dismissal of this article was unanimous.

ARTICLE 64. Moved and seconded that Article 64 be dismissed. Voted unanimously. Motion to reconsider Article 64 was lost.

ARTICLE 65. Motion made to accept Article 65. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. On a rising vote with 62 voting in the affirmative and 72 voting in the negative, this Article was lost. Motion to reconsider Article 65 was lost.

ARTICLE 66. Moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone this article. With 83 voting in the affirmative and 58 in the negative, it was voted to indefinitely postpone this Article. Moved and seconded to reconsider Article 66. 81 voted in the affirmative and 49 in the negative. Motion for reconsidering Article 66 was lost.

ARTICLE 67. Moved and seconded to accept this Article as written. Amendment made to have motion read "or" and not "and". Previous question moved and so Voted.

Voted unanimously that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following section, and changing the word "and" to "or": "In the case of an easement for high tension power lines or gas transmission lines, the area of the easement shall be added to the minimum lot size specified in Section 10, Sub-Section 4.1. An easement boundary line shall be considered as a property line when determining yard spaces under Section 7". A motion to reconsider was lost.

ARTICLE 68. Moved and seconded to accept this article as written. Finance Committee opposed. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning from a Residential District to a General Business District the whole or any part of the land owned by John A. Holman, and Mary and George Silva on Boston Road, Billerica, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Boston Road 264.44 ft., Southerly by land of Conrad 248.80 ft., Westerly by land formerly of Mitchell 254.64 ft., Northerly by land of Gates and White 258.46 ft.; Containing 67,500 square feet of land, be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said land may be measured, bounded or described.

Voted with 106 in the affirmative and 39 in the negative. A motion to reconsider Article 68 was lost.

ARTICLES 69 and 70. Moved and seconded to consider these two articles together. Motion carried. Moved and seconded to bring Article 70 forward. So voted.

ARTICLE 70. Motion made to accept Article 70 as written except Section 3.1.1 substitute 24" by 36" for 14" x 22" and Section 3.1.2 substitute 12" x 24" for one sq. ft. A motion was made to amend 1.11 to read "A temporary sign means any sign erected for a limited period of time not to exceed 60 days". Motion to suspend rules was lost. Moved and seconded to adopt this article with amendments. Previous question moved and so voted.

Voted that the Town accept Article 70 with the above changes and amendment.

1.1 For the purposes of this Section, SIGN shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article or object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of material and manner of composition or construction.

1.2 DISPLAY SURFACE is the area of the sign available for advertising message.

1.3 SIGN STRUCTURE means the support, uprights, braces and framework of the sign.

1.4 ERECT shall include the words attach, build, paint, construct, reconstruct, alter, enlarge and move.

1.5 A WALL SIGN means any sign erected against the wall of a building or structure, or a sign that is a part of the building or structure with the exposed face of the sign in a plane parallel to the plane of said wall, building or structure and shall not project more than one (1) foot from the side of the structure, or above the highest line of the roof or extend beyond a corner of the structure.

1.6 A FREE STANDING SIGN means any sign that is supported independently from any building.

1.7 A ROOF SIGN means any sign attached to the roof surface of a building on which the display surface is above the roof level.

1.8 An INDIVIDUAL LETTER SIGN means a sign made of separate letters. The dimensions of such signs shall be the height of the tallest letter and the width of the combined letters as displayed.

1.9 A PROJECTING SIGN means any sign other than a wall sign extending from and supported by a building and shall include signs painted or attached to wirings.

1.10 A MARQUEE SIGN means any sign attached to a roof-like structure or awning which projects over the entrance to a building.

1.11 A TEMPORARY SIGN means any sign erected for a limited period of time, not to exceed 60 days.

1.12 An ELECTRIC SIGN means any sign containing electric wiring which is illuminated by incandescent or flourescent lamps or luminous tubes or provides a beacon or searchlight.

1.13 A MOVING SIGN means any signs that is animated by mechanical or natural means.

1.14 RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS, and INDUSTRIAL ZONES shall be as set forth in the Zoning Laws of the Town of Billerica.

Section 2.0 ADMINISTRATION

2.1 PERMITS REQUIRED

2.1.1 A permit is required for the erection of all signs except those specifically exempt from this By-Law.

2.1.2 Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing to the Building Inspector stating the proposed sign location by street and number, the names and addresses of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the submission of plans and other information pertinent to construction and installation.

2.1.3 A permit shall not be issued to any person until a proper certificate of public liability insurance satisfactory to the Building Inspector is in force.

2.1.4 A fee shall be paid to the Town for each sign permit and collected by the Building Inspector in accordance with a schedule established by the Selectmen.

2.1.5 The permit number shall be clearly indicated on the sign.

2.1.6 No permit shall be required to refinish an existing sign or change the display on a changeable letter sign.

2.1.7 No permit is required for signs conforming to the Zoning Laws in a Residential Zone.

2.2 APPEAL

2.2.1 A person aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

2.3 ENFORCEMENT

2.3.1 The Building Inspector is charged with the enforcement of this By-Law.

2.3.2 Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Chapter 93, Sec. 33 of the General Laws).

2.3.3 The Building Inspector shall require the proper erection and maintenance of all signs. The Building Inspector may order the removal of any sign that is not properly maintained.

2.3.4 Signs erected before the adoption of this By-Law shall not be rebuilt or relocated except in conformance with this By-Law.

2.3.5 Signs erected before the adoption of this By-Law that do not conform to the provisions of this By-Law shall be made to so conform within three (3) years of the effective date of this By-Law.

2.4 INSTALLATION

2.4.1 No sign shall be erected which obstructs any fire escape, door, ventilator, or other opening, or prevents free access to all parts of a roof.

2.4.2 Electric Signs.

2.4.2.1 Flashing signs are prohibited.

2.4.2.2 Red or green lights that would create a traffic hazard are prohibited.

2.4.2.3 No sign may be illuminated between 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M.

2.4.2.4 No exposed, uninsulated parts of any electrical sign shall be closer than nine (9) feet to the ground.

2.4.3 No sign is permitted that in any way creates a traffic hazard.

2.4.4 All parts of a sign shall be secured to the display surface or supporting structure.

2.4.5 No sign shall be painted on the exterior surface of any wall, window, door or roof.

2.4.6 No moving signs are permitted.

2.4.7 No sign shall be placed in or upon any street, public building or place without permission of the Selectmen.

Section 3.0 PERMITTED SIGNS

3.1 RESIDENTIAL ZONES

3.1.1 A temporary sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises which shall be 24" x 36" in length or less

3.1.2 A sign stating the home occupation or profession of a resident which shall be 12" x 24" or less.

3.1.3 A sign erected by or for any recognized church for church purposes.

3.2 BUSINESS ZONE

3.2.1 Same as 3.1.1

3.2.2 WALL SIGNS

3.2.2.1 One wall sign shall be permitted for each business side of a building and direct entrance into a store.

3.2.2.2 At gasoline stations and garages the front wall sign may be divided into separate signs, indicating operations or departments, provided the total width of the separate signs does not exceed the maximum permitted for a wall sign.

3.2.2.3 A wall sign shall be four (4) feet or less in height.

3.2.2.4 At the first floor level a sign may extend across the full width of the wall. At other than the first floor level, a sign shall be six (6) feet or less in length.

3.2.2.5 One building directory shall be permitted on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building directory shall be one square foot for each occupant or tenant of the building.

3.2.3 PROJECTING SIGNS

3.2.3.1 One sign shall be permitted for each business.

3.2.3.2 The sign shall be four (4) feet or less in height and shall not project more than 6 ft. from the face of the building, nor closer than 15 ft. from the property lines.

3.2.4 MARQUEE SIGNS

3.2.4.1 Signs shall only be attached to the sides or front of a marquee and shall be seven (7) feet or more above ground.

3.2.4.2 The sign shall be 6 square feet or less. An individual letter sign shall be 2 feet or less in height.

3.2.5 FREE STANDING SIGNS

3.2.5.1 No free standing signs shall be permitted, except temporary signs which shall be ten (10) feet or more from any property line.

3.2.5.2 A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 square feet or less and 10 feet or less in any dimension.

3.3 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

3.3.1 A temporary sign advertising rental, sale or lease of a premises not exceeding 24 square feet.

3.3.2 WALL SIGNS

3.3.2.1 Wall signs shall be the same as for business zones except that signs shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

3.3.3 ROOF SIGNS

3.3.3.1 One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

3.3.3.2 A roof sign shall be 10 ft. or less in height and shall not exceed 100 square feet. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) feet or less in height.

3.3.4 PROJECTING SIGNS – Same as Business Zone.

3.3.5 MARQUEE SIGNS – Same as Business Zone.

3.3.6 FREE STANDING SIGNS

3.3.6.1 No free standing signs shall be permitted except temporary or directory signs which shall be ten (10) feet or more from any property line.

3.3.6.2 A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 square feet or less and 10 feet or less in any dimension.

3.3.6.3 A free standing sign may be permitted for purposes of a business directory provided that no more than 20 sq. ft. shall be permitted for each business.

Section 4.0 SEVERABILITY

The validity of any part or provision of this Article shall invalidate any other Section or provision thereof.

Motion made to accept amendment. 74 in the affirmative and 54 in the negative. Amendment was so voted.

Voted to accept Article 70, with changes and with amendment. 71 in the affirmative and 68 in the negative. Motion to reconsider Article 70 lost.

ARTICLE 69. Moved that Article 69 be accepted, as Article 70 in the Zoning By-Law now. Previous question moved and so voted.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Section 21A of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Billerica. Voted with 93 in the affirmative and 45 in the negative. A motion to reconsider Article 69 was lost.

ARTICLE 72. Motion made and seconded to amend this article by changing the word "direct" to "request". Carried. Voted to accept the amendment. Main motion with amendment was so voted.

ARTICLE 73. Moved and seconded to accept Article 73 as written. So Voted. A motion to reconsider Article 72 was lost.

ARTICLE 77. Motion made to accept Article 77 as written to become effective July 1, 1974. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. Moved and seconded to accept Article 77 effective July 1, 1974. 66 voted in the affirmative and 66 voted in the negative. The Moderator cast one vote in the affirmative. Article 77 so voted.

Motion to reconsider Article 77 was lost on a rising vote. 63 voting in the affirmative and 68 in the negative.

ARTICLE 78. Motion to accept Article 78 as written was made. Motion was made to see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law by adding a new section to be researched by the Town Clerk for a new number.

Previous question was moved and so voted.

Voted that the Town will amend the Town By-Law by adding Article XIX, Section 1, which reads: "Restriction of Distribution of Advertising Material. It shall be unlawful for a solicitor or canvasser, to go in or upon private residences in the Town of Billerica, for the purpose of distributing advertising material of a commercial nature, not having been requested in writing to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences. The foregoing provision shall not apply to the distribution of advertising material by any charitable organization, daily newspaper and/or for non-profit organizations, or the United States Mail."

This article was carried as written.

ARTICLE 79. Moved and so voted to dismiss Article 79.

ARTICLE 80. Moved and seconded to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money, $156,882.00, to apply to the 1973 tax rate. So Voted.

Motion to adjourn so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting January 16, 1973

Middlesex, ss.
To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Tuesday, January 16, 1973 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial High School including a skating arena, for renovating the present Memorial High School and the Howe Junior High School including architectural, legal and engineering fees and to determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer, borrowing or otherwise and to authorize the permanent school building committee to enter into any and all contracts and incur any and all expenses necessary to carry out the projects; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Permanent School Building Committee

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1970 General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53C entitled "An Act Establishing a Revolving Fund in Certain Cities and Towns for the Payment of Police Officers for Off-Duty Work Details", which reads as follows:

In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, all moneys received by it in payment for off-duty work details of members of its police department shall be deposited in the treasury, shall be kept in a separate fund by the treasurer apart from any other of its money, funds or other property, and shall be expended without further appropriation at the direction of the Chief of Police or other officer having similar duties for the purpose of paying its police officers for such off-duty work details, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay the following unpaid bill:

Massachusetts Electric Company $15,000.00

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain, for the purpose of instituting a traffic operational program to increase capacity and safety, all or any part of two certain parcels of land owned by John Q. Marshall and Eva J. Marshall and situated on Concord Road and River Street and being Parcels 2 and 3 described in a deed from Edward S. Sprague to Eva Josephine Gregg Marshall dated May 22, 1959, and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1439, Page 356; and to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for engineering and appraisal fees and land damages and related expenses connected therewith; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 90, Section 18A of the General Laws which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to adopt Pedestrian Control Regulations; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for engineering and construction costs for the purpose of providing traffic control systems in the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds; or borrow the sum of $40,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining professional engineering services in connection with the preparation of Flood Plain District Maps for the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of contracting with a Common Carrier to provide bus service to the residents of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Section 25 entitled "Conservation Commission" by deleting the word "five" in the first sentence thereof and substituting the word "seven"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Part 3, Section 13, by deleting the words "Two Hundred and Fifty" in the third paragraph thereof and substituting the words "Five Hundred"; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to puchase a sedan with a two-way radio for the Public Works Department; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewater, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or otherwise establish a committee for the purpose of developing a street or highway master plan for the Town, to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray expenses; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for water main extensions of six inch mains or larger, the installation of fire hydrants, gates and valves, easements where required, for the location of water mains, engineering, and other items, materials and labor, incidental to the design, installation, and placing in service said extensions, and determining whether the money shall be provided for by taxes, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for design and construction of water mains of 8-inch or larger, additions and improvements to the existing water filtration plant, appurtenant work and cleaning and cement lining of a portion of the existing water mains, all substantially as recommended for the initial construction program by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, by purchase or by seizure by right of eminent domain; and to determine whether the same shall be raised and appropriated, transferred from available funds, or borrowed under G. L. Chapter 44, Section 8; and to authorize the Board of Public Works to apply for, accept, and use any money that may become available for that purpose from the Federal and/or State Government; or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make a preliminary land taking study of the land required for a water storage reservoir for the Town in the Dolly Brook watershed as recommended by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser & McKee, Inc., in their report to the Town dated May 1972; the study to include engineering and related work required to establish the limits of the land required for said reservoir and an estimate of the cost required to purchase the land; and to see whether the money shall be raised and appropriated, transferred from available funds or borrowed; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for use by the Board of Selectmen to obtain consulting engineering services which are required occasionally for matters relating to water supply, treatment, distribution and storage; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Water Committee

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing one new Police Cruiser; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Billerica Chief of Police

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from the New England Erecting Co., Inc., a parcel of land containing approximately One (1) acre and situated at the intersection of Treble Cove Road and Nashua Road, West Billerica and shown as Part of Parcel 2, Plate 62 on the Assessors' Maps for the purpose of constructing a fire station thereon, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Parcel 4 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., Scale 1 in.–40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, for "New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan:

THENCE running N. 37° 00' 00" E. One hundred ninety-seven and 00/100 (197.00) feet to a point;

THENCE turning and running S. 53° 22' 56" E. One hundred eighty-seven and 41/100 (187.41) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE continuing by the sideline of Treble Cove Road by a curved line with an arc of Twenty-five (25.00) feet and a radius of Eight hundred sixty and 42/100 (860.42) feet to a concrete bound at the point of tangency;

THENCE continuing by the sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 40° 32' 45" W. Two hundred twenty-four and 41/100 (224.41) feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE by a curved line with an arc of Eighty-seven and 01/100 (87.01) feet and a radius of Thirty-nine and 83/100 (39.83) feet to a stone bound on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. One hundred thirty-eight and 00/100 (138.00) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 46,666 sq. ft., more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Fire Station Building Committee

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue West Street as a Public Way running from Treble Cove Road to Nashua Road; said discontinuance to become effective February 15, 1973, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Parcel 2 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., Scale 1 in.—40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, For: New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 1 as shown on said plan;

THENCE running by a stone wall in part S. 76° 53' 29" E. Seventy and 28/100 (70.28) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 87° 47' 39" E. One hundred twenty-two and 87/100 (122.87) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 87° 01' 18" E. Eighty-two and 92/100 (82.92) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall in part S. 82° 11' 17" E. Three hundred seventy-five and 05/100 (375.05) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE turning and running by the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 27° 39' 30" W. Fifty-two and 51/100 (52.51) feet to a point at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan;

THENCE turning and running by a stone wall in part N. 38° 25' 37" W. Twenty-six and 78/100 (26.78) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 80° 53' 43" W. Three hundred one and 30/100 (301.30) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 85° 24' 21" W. Seventy-nine and 23/100 (79.23) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 89° 00' 11" W. One hundred forty-eight and 34/100 (148.34) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 79° 40' 34" W. Seventy-four and 03/100 (74.03) feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. Twenty-eight and 19/100 (28.19) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 17,271 sq ft., more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Fire Station Building Committee

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey all right, title and interest of the Town of Billerica in and to the way known as West Street or Old Road to New England Erecting Co., Inc., said way being described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. shown as Parcel 2 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., Scale 1 in.—40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, For: "New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 1 as shown on said plan;

THENCE running by a stone wall in part S. 76° 53' 29" E. Seventy and 28/100 (70.28) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 87° 47' 39" E. One hundred twenty-two and 87/100 (122.87) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 87° 01' 18" E. Eighty-two and 92/100 (82.92) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall in part 82° 11' 17" E. Three hundred seventy-five and 05/100 (375.05) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE turning and running by the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 27° 39' 30" W. Fifty-two and 51/100 (52.51) feet to a point at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan;

THENCE turning and running by a stone wall in part N. 38° 25' 37" W. Twenty-six and 78/100 (26.78) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 80° 53' 43" W. Three hundred one and 30/100 (301.30) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 85° 24' 21" W. Seventy-nine and 23/100 (79.23) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 89° 00' 11" W. One hundred forty-eight and 34/100 (148.34) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 79° 40' 34" W. Seventy-four and 03/100 (74.03) feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. Twenty-eight and 19/100 (28.19) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 17,271 sq ft., more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Fire Station Building Committee

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by making the following changes:

A) Deleting Paragraph 4.5 of Section 10 as now written and inserting in place thereof the following:
Except in a Garden Apartment District only one residential building may be erected upon any individual lot, regardless of the size or dimension of the lot.

B) Add to Section 3 (Zoning Districts) the following additional classification:
Garden Apartment Districts.

C) Deleting the present Zoning By-Law, which states: "Apartment houses shall not be allowed in any Zoning District; any other provisions of the Zoning By-Law notwithstanding."

D) Adding to Section 5, the following:
9. Garden Apartment District
9.0 District
Garden Apartment Buildings may be constructed in a Garden Apartment District subject to the following safeguards, restrictions, and provisions of this section and other applicable sections of this By-Law. A Garden Apartment District shall contain residential facilities for eight (8) or more families in two (2) or more detached buildings, each containing not less than four (4) nor more than ten (10) dwelling units.
9.01 Area Requirements
The proposed apartment site shall have not less than 300 feet of frontage on an accepted public way and the minimum area required for such site shall be determined by Paragraph 9.02 and 9.03 and 9.05 of this part of Section 5.
9.02 Lot Coverage Restrictions
Buildings shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot, and at least forty (40) per cent of the lot shall be landscaped or retained its natural condition, any other provisions of the Zoning By-Law notwithstanding.
9.03 Minimum Setbacks
On each lot there shall be provided a minimum setback of one hundred (100) feet from the street line, a minimum distance to each side line of fifty (50) feet, and a rear yard distance of not less than fifty (50) feet. All buildings shall be surrounded by fire lanes. A fire lane is an open space in which no automotive vehicle may be parked and in which no building or structure may be erected without the written permission from the Chief of the Billerica Fire Department, except that buildings may be interconnected by corridors or walkways, if provision is made for access by fire apparatus to all outside walls. The open space shall be between a building and a line parallel to, and fifteen (15) feet equidistant from a building.
9.04 Height Restrictions
Garden Apartment Buildings shall not exceed two and one-half stories nor be more than thirty-five (35) feet in height; provided that no living quarters shall be located below the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining the building, nor above the second story.
9.05 Density
A minimum of five thousand (5000) square feet of land shall be required for each garden apartment dwelling unit.
9.06 Parking
There shall be one and one-half (1 and ½) parking spaces for each garden apartment dwelling unit.
9.07 Town Sewerage Program
Garden apartment buildings shall be serviced by an existing Town Sewer, or by an extension of an existing Town sewer line in which case it must require prior approval of the Board of Selectmen. Installation of any sewer line extension, if approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be the financial responsibility of the developer, and will be installed in accordance with the specifications provided by the Sewerage Commission. Said extension will be so laid out that any residence it passes will be able to be serviced by the line.
9.08 Site Plan Approval
A) Requirements for Site Plan
No Garden Apartment shall be constructed or externally enlarged, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Board of Appeals. Said site plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, all existing structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewerage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water, drainage, and all landscaping features such as walks, fences, walls, planting areas and greenbelts on the lot.

B) Procedure Approval
Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this Section shall submit said plan in triplicate prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer in collaboration with a Registered Landscape Architect, with application for approval thereof, directly to the Board of Appeals. The Board shall, within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, transmit one copy of each plan to the Planning Board and to the Board of Health, which said Boards may, in their discretion, investigate the case and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such plan until it has

received a report thereon from the Planning Board and Board of Health, or until said Planning Board and Board of Health have allowed thirty-five days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report thereon.

No Buildings or access facilities shall be placed on any portion of the land determined by the Board of Health to be unsuitable for such construction.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to all Boards of Appeals when deciding requests for special permits under General Laws Chapter 40A as amended (including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.)

C) General Conditions for Approval

In considering a site plan under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall assure to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissable by regulations of the district in which located.

(1) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements.

D) Authority of the Board

The Board of Appeals shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application of the owner, lessee, or mortgagee of the premises, or upon its own motion if such power is reserved by the Board in its original approval. All of the provisions of this Section applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modifications or amendment, including the requirements of notice and public hearings. The Board of Appeals may not vary the provisions of this By-Law.

9.09 Building Size

No Garden Apartment building shall contain more than ten (10) dwelling units and no such unit shall contain a floor area of living space of less than eight hundred (800) square feet. Utility space and other space not used for living purposes, roofs, balconies and porches shall not be used in determining living space, but balconies and porches shall be used in determining building coverage. Each multiple dwelling unit shall contain cooking and bathroom facilities. Each apartment unit shall have a maximum of two bedrooms.

9.10 Access Roads

There shall be at least one access road into the Garden Apartment District from a public way for each 250 units or portion thereof constructed in such district. The access roads shall be separated by at least 150 feet between center lines of the road. All access roads shall be built in accordance with design specifications of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Town of Billerica.

9.11 Buffer Strip

A strip not less than one hundred (100) feet in width shall be maintained in its natural state, or landscaped, around the portion of the perimeter of the lot or tract upon which the garden apartment dwellings are built, that abuts any residential district or public way. No structure or road may be placed on this Buffer Strip. The Buffer Strip shall not be used in making the calculations required under Paragraph 9.02.

9.12 Architectural Design

In order to promote harmony in architectural treatment and avoidance of incongrous or inappropriate character of architectural appearance and arrangement of buildings detrimental to the property values of adjoining owners or the community, no building permit shall be issued for any garden apartment building until plans showing the proposed location and external appearance shall have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Appeals for review, comment and suggestions with the advice of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Appeals shall have made such comment and suggestions or allowed three (3) weeks to elapse after such submission without action. No building permit shall be issued for any building whose architectural appearance and an arrangement of buildings in relation to other buildings in the district shall be determined by the Board of Appeals to be detrimental to the property value of adjoining owners or the community;

or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following:

"The provisions of these By-Laws shall not apply to the construction and use of multiple dwelling structures on sites owned by the Billerica Housing Authority and approved by the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing Assistance Administration; and the Billerica Housing Authority;" or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and its Zoning Map by rezoning to a Garden Apartment District the following land:

PARCEL 1.

The land now or formerly of C. R. Traywick & Sons, Inc., and shown as Lot 4 on a "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., dated May 30, 1969", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 108, Plan 168 and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Concord Road, by a curved line, in two courses, 412.60 feet;

Easterly by the easterly bound of the abandoned right of way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 304.91 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Gulli, 311.69 feet;

Easterly by land of Gulli, in two courses, 229.52 feet;

Northerly by land of said Gulli, in two courses, 116.40 feet;

Easterly again, by the easterly bound of said Boston & Maine Railroad right of way, approximately 305.0 feet;

Southerly by the continuation of the said Boston & Maine right of way, 33.0 feet;

Southwesterly by other land and by Lots 1 through 9 as shown on said plan, 1,007.73 feet;

Northwesterly by other land and land of McDewell, 227.32 feet;

Westerly by land of McDewell, in two courses, 137.69 feet;

Northwesterly by Concord Road, 68.97 feet;

Easterly by land of Chaisson, 150.0 feet;

Northwesterly, again by land of Chaisson, 150.50 feet; and

Westerly by land of said Chaisson, 152.55 feet.

PARCEL 2.

The land now or formerly of Content Homes, Inc., and bounded and described as follows:

The land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated southerly of, but not adjacent to Concord Road, shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land of Mitchell Estates, Billerica Center, Massachusetts, April 28, 1935, R. N. Jacobs," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 59, Plan 16, and thus bounded and described:

Beginning at the most easterly part of said premises at an iron pipe set in the ground on the northerly line of an 18' right of way as shown on said plan and land of one Pearson; thence running along said Pearson land, land of one Hallenborg and land of one Smith, seven hundred six and 12/100 (706.12) feet to a point; thence northerly at an angle of 90° 11' with last mentioned course still along said Smith land, three hundred fifty-seven and 6/10 (357.6) feet to a point; thence westerly at an angle of 90° 20' with last mentioned course still along said Smith land, ninety (90) feet to land now or formerly of Edward Votour; thence southerly, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, along said last named land to a point; thence westerly along said Votour land, three hundred (300) feet, more or less, to a point, which point is in the dotted line shown on said plan; thence southerly again by said Votour land crossing Mitchell Road through Lot M-8, as shown on said plan, all along the dotted line to an iron pipe; thence easterly seventy-six and 3/100 (76.03) feet to an iron pipe; thence southerly, five hundred forty-nine and 18/100 (549.18) feet to an iron pipe; thence easterly again along land of one Mason, six hundred seven and 5/10 (607.5) feet to a point at land of one Innis, now or formerly; thence northeasterly along said Innis land, three hundred fifty-four (354) feet to a point; thence westerly at an angle of 102° with said last mentioned course, three hundred forty-seven and 35/100 (347.35) feet to an iron pipe; thence northerly, one hundred ninety-seven and 48/100 (197.48) feet to a point; thence at an angle of 86° 20' with last mentioned course, eight hundred forty-five and 55/100 (845.55) feet to land now or formerly of one Moore; thence northerly at an angle of 88° 51' with last mentioned course, three hundred fifty-three and 39/100 (353.39) feet to the iron pipe at the point of beginning.

Together with the benefit of the right of way, eighteen feet in width, as shown on said plan running easterly from Mitchell Road, as shown on said plan, across land now or formerly of one Moore to the Boston Road and also to a right of way in common with others lawfully entitled thereto for all usual purposes in and to that portion of Mitchell Road running from the westerly line of the above-described premises westerly to the Concord Road and together with the right to maintain certain water pipes over and across land of said Votour more fully described in a grant from Edward Votour to John C. Mitchell et ux, dated July 18, 1955, recorded with said Registry of Deeds.

Also a certain parcel of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated on the southerly side of Concord Road and shown as Lot containing 3.9 acres, more or less, on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Billerica, drawn for Kenneth E. Gott," dated February 11, 1963, drawn by James B. Monahan, Registered Land Surveyor, which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 98, Plan 47 and said lot is thus bounded and described:

Beginning at a point on said Concord Road which point is 16.7 feet north of a drill hole shown on said plan; thence northeasterly 60.6 feet by said Concord Road to a point at land of Shaughnessy, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by land of said Shaughnessy and land of Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints; southeasterly 375 feet to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by said last named land of Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 224.56 feet to a point, thence turning and running northerly, 60.44 feet to land of Votour, thence turning and running northeasterly by said Votour land, 199.93 feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Smith, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Smith and one Gott; as shown on said plan, 411 feet to point of land of said Gott; thence turning and running westerly by said Gott land, 300 feet to a point; thence turning and running southerly 100 feet to Mitchell Road, as shown on said plan, thence westerly by said Mitchell Road, 250 feet to stone bound at land now or formerly of Jefferson, as shown on said plan, thence northwesterly by said Jefferson land 69.56 feet to land of Boynton, as shown on said plan, thence northeasterly by said Boynton land, 199.75 feet to a point, thence turning and running northwesterly

300 feet to the point of beginning. Be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said lot may be measured, bounded or described.

Also a certain lot of land situated in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot B, on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Billerica Belonging to Harry W. Turner", dated September 1958, J. B. Monahan, Surveyor, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 90, Plan 104. Said lot, according to said plan, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Concord Road, one hundred (100) feet;

Northeasterly by Lot A, on said plan, three hundred seventy-six and 52/100 (376.52) feet.

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mitchell and said Lot A, one hundred (100) feet;

Southwesterly by land of Votour, three hundred sixty-four and 13/100 (364.13) feet;

Containing thirty-seven thousand thirty (37,030) square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 3.

The land now or formerly of Emile Dumont, Charles Parlee and Mary Dumont, Trustees of Parlmont Realty Trust, under a Declaration of Trust dated December 30, 1965, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1733, Page 343, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as the lot containing "7.87 Acres" on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass. prepared for Thomas Quinn Co., Inc.", dated June 20, 1968, by Brooks, Jordan & Graves, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Salem Road, two hundred forty and 35/100 (240.35) feet;

Easterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as shown on said plan, five hundred sixty-one and 36/100 (561.36) feet;

Southerly by Floyd Street in two courses measuring eighty-nine and 97/100 (89.97) feet and five hundred sixty and 58/100 (560.58) feet, respectfully;

Southwesterly by a curved line, as shown on said plan, forty-nine and 48/100 (49.48) feet;

Southerly by land of owner unknown, thirty (30) feet;

Westerly by Pollard Street, four hundred ninety-seven and 76/100 (497.76) feet;

Northerly by land of Town of Billerica Cemetery, three hundred and seventy-six and 52/100 (376.52) feet; and

Westerly by said land of Town of Billerica Cemetery, and by land of Jurewicz, as shown on said plan in two courses measuring eighty-six and 58/100 (86.58) feet and one hundred twenty and 24/100 (120.24) feet respectively.

PARCEL 4

The land now or formerly of Walter J. Riley, Edward H. Riley, and Rita M. Riley, as Trustees of the Shawsheen Worcester Realty Trust, by a Declaration of Trust, dated March 1, 1956, and recorded in M.N.D.R. Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

The land in that part of said Billerica known as North Billerica, with the buildings thereon, containing about one and 21/100 acres and shown as "Lot B" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Billerica, Mass. belonging to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co., surveyed August 1911, by Smith and Brooks, Civil Engineers," recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof at a stone bound at the intersection of the Southerly line of Carleton Street and the westerly line of "Lot A" and thence running Southeasterly in a straight line on said "Lot A" about two hundred thirty-six and 85/100 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Mount Pleasant Street; thence at an interior angle of 87° 50' Southwesterly in a straight line about forty-three and 27/100 feet to a stone bound in the line of said Mt. Pleasant Street; thence Westerly and Northwesterly in a curved line on Mt. Pleasant Street and Faulkner Street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stone bound in the easterly line of said Faulkner Street; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a stone bound at the Easterly corner of said Faulkner Street and Carleton Street, about one hundred fifty-nine and 24/100 feet; thence at an interior angle of 63° 46' along the Southerly line of said Carleton Street about two hundred fifty-four and 88/100 feet to the point of beginning; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the following parcel of land in Billerica described as follows:

Two lots of land numbered Eighty-Six (86) and Eighty-Seven (87) as appears on a plan known as Nuttings Lake Park Plan "B" dated April 1910, made by C. A. Thayer, C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 34, said lots together containing 4,960 square feet, more or less.

Also four lots of land situated in Billerica, numbered Thirty-Two (32), Thirty-Three (33), Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), as shown on Plan above referred to, said lots together containing 10,072 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Roy F. Feemster, et ux, by deed of Alexander DeVito and Adeline C. DeVito, dated July 1, 1960, and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1480, Page 462.

Also two lots of land situated in Billerica, Massachusetts, numbered Eighty-Four and Eighty-Five (84 and

85) with buildings thereon, as appears on a Plan known as Nuttings Lake Park, Plan B, dated April 1910 and made by C. A. Thayer, C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 27, Plan 34, said lots containing about Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty (4,960) square feet more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Olive S. Feemster by deed of Lawrence A. DeLorenzo and Jean DeLorenzo, dated May 24, 1954, and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1256, Page 336; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder the following parcel of land in Billerica described as follows:

Two lots of land numbered Eighty-Six (86) and Eighty-Seven (87) as appears on a plan known as Nuttings Lake Park Plan "B" dated April 1910, made by C. A. Thayer, C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 27, Plan 34, said lots together containing 4,960 square feet, more or less.

Also four lots of land situated in Billerica, numbered Thirty-Two (32), Thirty-Three (33), Thirty-Four (34) and Thirty-Five (35), as shown on Plan above referred to, said lots together containing 10,072 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Roy F. Feemster, et ux, by deed of Alexander DeVito and Adeline C. DeVito, dated July 1, 1960, and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1480, Page 462.

Also two lots of land situated in Billerica, Massachusetts, numbered Eighty-Four and Eighty-Five (84 and 85) with buildings thereon, as appears on a Plan known as Nuttings Lake Park, Plan B, dated April 1910 and made by C. A. Thayer, C.E., and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 27, Plan 34, said lots containing about Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty (4,960) square feet more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Olive S. Feemster by deed of Lawrence A. DeLorenzo and Jean DeLorenzo, dated May 24, 1954, and recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book 1256, Page 336, sales to be advertised in local newspapers and bids will be restricted to only abutters of record; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept as a gift or otherwise acquire a drainage easement with the right to lay and maintain pipes and necessary appurtenances on land known as Apple Hill Estates, specifically on land supposed to be owned by: Modestino and Annugista Fiore, Robert M. and Theresa L. Watson, Irene E. Karabelis, George W. Dahlquist, Jr., and Vito and Leodore DeBlasi; and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money in order to construct a drainage system thereon; or take any other action relative thereto and to determine whether or not betterments will be assessed; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen and/or Building Inspector, and/or any other Town Board or Officer to refrain from issuing any permits for new residential construction (but not including additions to presently existing dwellings) until an Environmental and Urban Impact Study has been made showing the effect of the present building rate on the Town's Resources, including water, sewage, drainage and pollution problems. Said study to be made by a committee of five members appointed by the Board of Health. Said Committee to file a report with recommendations with Town Meeting no later than April 1975; or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Donald J. Flynn and others

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence to General Business the whole or any part of land owned by Daniel J. Turco, 23 Forest Park Avenue, North Billerica, Mass., Plate 76, Parcel 173, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land of Lynch
EASTERLY by Hillcrest Street
SOUTHERLY by land of Butler, and
WESTERLY by Nashua Road

Containing 27,585 square feet, more or less; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Daniel J. Turco

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence to General Business the whole or any part of land owned by Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, Plate 61, Parcel 114, bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Boston Road, seventy-five (75) feet;
NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Angell, seventy-five (75) feet;
EASTERLY by land formerly of Gridelli, et ux, now or formerly of Unified Land Development Corporation; seventy-five (75) feet;
SOUTHERLY by land formerly of Ericson and Gridelli, now or formerly of Unified Land Development Corporation, seventy-five (75) feet.

Said parcel contains 5,625 square feet of land; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least eight days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman
THOMAS F. COONEY, Vice-Chairman
THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Secretary
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.
Billerica Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest:

Robert A. Olivieri, Constable

January 8, 1973

Town Clerk
Billerica, Mass.

I have posted the Warrant as directed in the following places:

Signed:

Robert A. Olivieri
Constable

Parker School
Hajjar School
Ditson School
Vining School
Kennedy School
Dutile School
Memorial High School
Town Hall
Center Post Office
Pinehurst Post Office
North Billerica Post Office
Nuttings Lake Post Office
Turco's Gas Station
Foster's Store
Richardson School (E. Billerica Community Clubhouse)
Police Station
McLennan's Store
Sunny Side Improvement Associtaion
North Billerica Fire Station
Pinehurst Fire Station
Center Fire Station
Marshall Middle School

Robert Fowler, Kathleen Johnson, Connie Gracie, Dot Boutilier, Gertrude Perry.

Town Accountant's Office: Ralph McKenna, Joan Lewis.

Report of the Action Taken at the Special Town Meeting on January 16, 1973

The Town Meeting joined in the singing of the National Anthem, led by Arthur L. Doyle, accompanied by Helen Harrington.

Invocation was offered by Rev. Neil O'Connor.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Mildred A. Westhaver, who was acting as Moderator, due to the resignation of Attorney John Lecomte as Moderator.

An election of a Moderator was then held with the name of Robert Hentz being placed in nomination. All nominations were then closed and Robert Hentz was elected unanimously as Moderator for this Special Town Meeting.

The following were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Town Clerk: Marcello Olivieri, Shirley Brannen and Ralph Bacon.

A count for a quorum showed a quorum of 160 Town Meeting Members present.

Unanimous consent was given the Moderator to waive the return of service and the reading of the warrant and to refer to the articles by their number and subject matter.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that $10,300,000.00 is appropriated for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial High School including a skating arena and for reconstructing, remodeling, rehabilitating and modernizing the Memorial High School and the Howe Junior High School, including architectural, legal and engineering fees; that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $10,300,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and the Permanent School Building Committee is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out the project.

This was voted with 180 in the affirmative and two in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made that Article 2 be accepted as written in the Warrant. This was followed that Article 2 be dismissed. Following discussion, the motion to adopt was lost. A motion to reconsider Article 2 was lost.

ARTICLE 3. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $10,676.35 be raised and appropriated, and this was followed by a motion that Article 3 be dismissed. After discussion, the previous question was voted. The motion that $10,676.35 be raised and appropriated was then lost.

ARTICLE 4. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for engineering and appraisal fees as set forth in Article 4. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to raise and appropriate $1,400.00 was lost.

ARTICLE 5. A motion was made and seconded that Article 5 be accepted as written in the Warrant. This was followed that Article 5 be dismissed. The motion that Article 5 be accepted as written was then put and so voted.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000.00 and to transfer the sum of $3,000.00 from Article 61; $3,000.00 from Article 62 and $3,000.00 from Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1972, making a total of $20,00.00.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining professional engineering services in connection with the Flood Plain District Maps for the Town of Billerica and this to be under the direction of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 8. Voted unanimously that the sum of $18,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of contracting with a Common Carrier to provide bus service to the residents of the Town of Billerica which will be $1,000.00 per month, and to terminate in June, 1974.

ARTICLE 9. Voted that the Town amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Section 25 entitled "Conservation Commission" by deleting the word "Five" in the first sentence thereof and substituting the word "Seven". This was voted with 120 in the affirmative and 28 in the negative.

ARTICLE 10. Voted to amend the Billerica Home Rule Charter, Part 3, Section 13, by deleting the words "Two Hundred and Fifty" in the third paragraph and substituting the words "Five Hundred". This was voted with 137 in the affirmative 3 in the negative.

ARTICLE 11. A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,143.00. This was followed by a motion that the Article be dismissed. Following discussion, the previous question was voted. The motion that the article be dismissed was so voted.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that Article 12 be dismissed for the reason that the vote on Article 71 of the 1972 Annual Warrant was a vote to adopt this Article, and it is understood that the action applies to rivers and streams as well as Nuttings Lake. A motion was made that Article 12 be accepted. After discussion, the previous question was voted. The motion to dismiss was then put and the motion to dismiss was lost.

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made that a committee of five (5) members be appointed by the Moderator, and that the committee be named the Street and Highway Planning Committee, and that the sum of $100.00 be raised for this committee. An amendment was made that the committee report back not later than the

Annual Town Meeting of 1974. A motion was made to dismiss this article. The amendment that this Committee report back at the Annual Town Meeting of 1974 was voted. The motion to dismiss this Article was then put and so voted.

ARTICLE 14. A motion was made and seconded that the sum of $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article 14. This was followed by a motion that Article 14 be dismissed. After discussion, the previous question was voted. The motion to raise and appropriate $3,500.00 was then put and the motion was lost.

ARTICLE 15. Moved and seconded that the sum of $4,800,000.00 be appropriated for the following purposes: for the design and construction of watermains of eight (8) inches or larger; additions and improvements to the existing water filtration plant, appurtenant work and cleaning and cement lining of a portion of the existing mains, all substantially as recommended for the initial construction program by the Town's Consulting Engineers, Camp, Dresser, and McKee, in their report to the Town dated May 1972, and to meet this appropriation the sum of $100,000.00 be raised on the general tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow $4,700,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 8 as amended.

Further voted that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire all necessary land and easements thereto by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, and to apply for, accept and expend any Federal and State aid for these projects, provided that the amount of borrowing for each project hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of Federal and State aid received for the project.

This was followed by a motion that Article 15 be dismissed. A motion that a Water Building Committee be appointed to consist of seven (7) members; 1, Selectmen; 1, Board of Health; 1, Finance Committee; 1, Planning Board Member; 1, Water Committee and two members-at-large. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to dismiss this article was then so voted. The motion to appoint a committee was then put with 10 voting in the affirmative and 87 in the negative.

Voted to adjourn until next Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

SECOND SESSION

January 23, 1973

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 P.M. with 135 Town Meeting Members present.

A motion was served to reconsider Article 15.

A moment of silence was held for the former President Harry Truman.

Permission was given to William Kerivan and Warren Ringer to sit with the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16. A motion was made and seconded that $15,000.00 be raised and appropriated as set forth in Article 16. A motion was made to dismiss Article 16. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion to dismiss Article 16 was voted.

A motion to reconsider Article 16 was lost.

ARTICLE 17. A motion was made and seconded that $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this Article. This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 18. A motion was made and seconded that $3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for a Police cruiser and this was so voted.

ARTICLE 19. Voted to accept as a gift from the New England Erecting Co., Inc., a parcel of land containing approximately One (1) acre and situated at the intersection of Treble Cove Road and Nashua Road, West Billerica and shown as Part of Parcel 2, Plate 62 on the Assessors' Maps for the purpose of constructing a fire station thereon, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Parcel 4 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., Scale 1 in.–40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, for "New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan:

THENCE running N. 37° 00' 00" E. One hundred ninety-seven and 00/100 (197.00) feet to a point;

THENCE turning and running S. 53° 22' 56" E. One hundred eighty-seven and 41/100 (187.41) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE continuing by the sideline of Treble Cove Road by a curved line with an arc of Twenty-five (25.00) feet and a radius of Eight hundred sixty and 42/100 (860.42) feet to a concrete bound at the point of tangency;

THENCE continuing by the sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 40° 32' 45" W. Two hundred twenty-four and 41/100 (224.41) feet to a point of curvature;

THENCE by a curved line with an arc of Eighty-seven and 01/100 (87.01) feet and a radius of Thirty-nine and 83/100 (39.83) feet to a stone bound on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. One hundred thirty-eight and 00/100 (138.00) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 46,666 sq. ft., more or less.

ARTICLE 20. Voted to discontinue West Street as a Public Way running from Treble Cove Road to Nashua Road; said discontinuance to become effective February 15, 1973, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown as Parcel 2 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass.,

Scale 1 in.–40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, For: New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 1 as shown on said plan;

THENCE running by a stone wall in part S. 76° 53' 29" E. Seventy and 28/100 (70.28) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 87° 47' 39" E. One hundred twenty-two and 87/100 (122.87) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 87° 01' 18" E. Eighty-two and 92/100 (82.92) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall in part S. 82° 11' 17" E. Three hundred seventy-five and 05/100 (375.05) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE turning and running by the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 27° 39' 30" W. Fifty-two and 51/100 (52.51) feet to a point at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan;

THENCE turning and running by a stone wall in part N. 38° 25' 37" W. Twenty-six and 78/100 (26.78) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 80° 53' 43" W. Three hundred one and 30/100 (301.30) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 85° 24' 21" W. Seventy-nine and 23/100 (79.23) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 89° 00' 11" W. One hundred forty-eight and 34/100 (148.34) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 79° 40' 34" W. Seventy-four and 03/100 (74.03) feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. Twenty-eight and 19/100 (28.19) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 17,271 sq ft., more or less.

ARTICLE 21. Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey all right, title and interest of the Town of Billerica in and to the way known as West Street or Old Road to New England Erecting Co., Inc., said way being described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in the Town of Billerica, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts. shown as Parcel 2 on "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., Scale 1 in.–40 Ft., Sept. 8, 1972, For: "New England Erecting Co., Inc., by Joseph W. Moore Co., Inc., Bedford, Mass." and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwesterly corner of said parcel, said point being on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road and at Parcel 1 as shown on said plan;

THENCE running by a stone wall in part S. 76° 53' 29" E. Seventy and 28/100 (70.28) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 87° 47' 39" E. One hundred twenty-two and 87/100 (122.87) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 87° 01' 18" E. Eighty-two and 92/100 (82.92) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall in part 82° 11' 17" E. Three hundred seventy-five and 05/100 (375.05) feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road;

THENCE turning and running by the westerly sideline of Treble Cove Road S. 27° 39' 30" W. Fifty-two and 51/100 (52.51) feet to a point at Parcel 3 as shown on said plan;

THENCE turning and running by a stone wall in part N. 38° 25' 37" W. Twenty-six and 78/100 (26.78) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 80° 53' 43" W. Three hundred one and 30/100 (301.30) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 85° 24' 21" W. Seventy-nine and 23/100 (79.23) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall S. 89° 00' 11" W. One hundred forty-eight and 34/100 (148.34) feet to a drill hole;

THENCE continuing by said stone wall N. 79° 40' 34" W. Seventy-four and 03/100 (74.03) feet to a point on the easterly sideline of Nashua Road;

THENCE turning and running by the easterly sideline of Nashua Road N. 14° 17' 00" W. Twenty-eight and 19/100 (28.19) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing, according to said plan, 17,271 sq ft., more or less.

ARTICLE 22. Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by making the following changes:

A) Deleting Paragraph 4.5 of Section 10 as now written and inserting in place thereof the following:
Except in a Garden Apartment District only one residential building may be erected upon any individual lot, regardless of the size or dimension of the lot.

B) Add to Section 3 (Zoning Districts) the following additional classification:
Garden Apartment Districts.

C) Deleting the present Zoning By-Law, which states: "Apartment houses shall not be allowed in any Zoning District; any other provisions of the Zoning By-Law notwithstanding."

D) Adding to Section 5, the following:
9. Garden Apartment District
9.0 District
Garden Apartment Buildings may be constructed in a Garden Apartment District subject to the

following safeguards, restrictions, and provisions of this section and other applicable sections of this By-Law. A Garden Apartment District shall contain residential facilities for eight (8) or more families in one (1) or more detached buildings, each containing not less than four (4) nor more than ten (10) dwelling units.

9.01 Area Requirements

The proposed apartment site shall have not less than 150 feet of frontage and the minimum area required for such site shall be determined by Paragaph 9.02 and 9.03 and 9.05 of this part of Section 5.

9.02 Lot Coverage Restrictions

Buildings shall not cover more than twenty-five (25) percent of the lot, and at least forty (40) per cent of the lot shall be landscaped or retained its natural condition, any other provisions of the Zoning By-Law notwithstanding.

9.03 Minimum Setbacks

On each lot there shall be provided a minimum setback of one hundred (100) feet from the street line, a minimum distance to each side line of fifty (50) feet, and a rear yard distance of not less than fifty (50) feet. All buildings shall be surrounded by fire lanes. A fire lane is an open space in which no automotive vehicle may be parked and in which no building or structure may be erected without the written permission from the Chief of the Billerica Fire Department, except that buildings may be interconnected by corridors or walkways, if provision is made for access by fire apparatus to all outside walls. The open space shall be between a building and a line parallel to, and fifteen (15) feet equidistant from a building.

9.04 Height Restrictions

Garden Apartment Buildings shall not exceed two and one-half stories nor be more than thirty-five (35) feet in height; provided that no living quarters shall be located below the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining the building, nor above the second story.

9.05 Density

A minimum of five thousand (5000) square feet of land shall be required for each garden apartment dwelling unit.

9.06 Parking

There shall be one and one-half (1 and ½) parking spaces for each garden apartment dwelling unit.

9.07 Town Sewerage Program

Garden apartment buildings shall be serviced by an existing Town Sewer, or by an extension of an existing Town sewer line in which case it must require prior approval of the Board of Selectmen. Installation of any sewer line extension, if approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be the financial responsibility of the developer, and will be installed in accordance with the specifications provided by the Sewerage Commission. Said extension will be so laid out that any residence it passes will be able to be serviced by the line.

9.08 Site Plan Approval

A) Requirements for Site Plan

No Garden Apartment shall be constructed or externally enlarged, except in conformity with a site plan bearing an endorsement of approval by the Board of Appeals. Said site plan shall show, among other things, all existing and proposed buildings, all existing structures, parking spaces, driveway openings, driveways, service areas, and other open uses, all facilities for sewerage, refuse and other waste disposal and for surface water, drainage, and all landscaping features such as walks, fences, walls, planting areas and greenbelts on the lot.

B) Procedure Approval

Any person desiring approval of a site plan under this Section shall submit said plan in triplicate prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor or Professional Engineer in collaboration with a Registered Landscape Architect, with application for approval thereof, directly to the Board of Appeals. The Board shall, within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, transmit one copy of each plan to the Planning Board and to the Board of Health, which said Boards may, in their discretion, investigate the case and report in writing their recommendations to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals shall not take final action on such plan until it has received a report thereon from the Planning Board and Board of Health, or until said Planning Board and Board of Health have allowed thirty-five days to elapse after receipt of such plan without submission of a report thereon.

No Buildings or access facilities shall be placed on any portion of the land determined by the Board of Health to be unsuitable for such construction.

In exercising its jurisdiction under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall conform to all requirements of procedure applicable to all Boards of Appeals when deciding requests for special permits under General Laws Chapter 40A as amended (including the requirements thereof for public notice and hearing.)

C) General Conditions for Approval

In considering a site plan under this Section, the Board of Appeals shall assure to a degree consistent with a reasonable use of the site for the purposes permitted or permissable by regulations of the district in which located.

(1) Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site, and in relation to adjacent streets, property or improvements.

D) Authority of the Board

The Board of Appeals shall have power to modify or amend its approval of a site plan on application

of the owner, lessee, or mortgagee of the premises, or upon its own motion if such power is reserved by the Board in its original approval. All of the provisions of this Section applicable to approval shall, where apt, be applicable to such modifications or amendment, including the requirements of notice and public hearings. The Board of Appeals may not vary the provisions of this By-Law.

9.09 Building Size
No Garden Apartment building shall contain more than ten (10) dwelling units and no such unit shall contain a floor area of living space of less than eight hundred (800) square feet. Utility space and other space not used for living purposes, roofs, balconies and porches shall not be used in determining living space, but balconies and porches shall be used in determining building coverage. Each multiple dwelling unit shall contain cooking and bathroom facilities. Each apartment unit shall have a maximum of two bedrooms.

9.10 Access Roads
There shall be at least one access road into the Garden Apartment District from a public way for each 250 units or portion thereof constructed in such district. The access roads shall be separated by at least 150 feet between center lines of the road. All access roads shall be built in accordance with design specifications of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations of the Town of Billerica.

9.11 Buffer Strip
A strip not less than one hundred (100) feet in width shall be maintained in its natural state, or landscaped, around the portion of the perimeter of the lot or tract upon which the garden apartment dwellings are built, that abuts any residential district or public way. No structure or road may be placed on this Buffer Strip. The Buffer Strip shall not be used in making the calculations required under Paragraph 9.02.

9.12 Architectural Design
In order to promote harmony in architectural treatment and avoidance of incongrous or inappropriate character of architectural appearance and arrangement of buildings detrimental to the property values of adjoining owners or the community, no building permit shall be issued for any garden apartment building until plans showing the proposed location and external appearance shall have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Appeals for review, comment and suggestions with the advice of the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen and the Zoning Board of Appeals shall have made such comment and suggestions or allowed three (3) weeks to elapse after such submission without action. No building permit shall be issued for any building whose architectural appearance and an arrangement of buildings in relation to other buildings in the district shall be determined by the Board of Appeals to be detrimental to the property value of adjoining owners or the community.

Voted with 121 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative. A motion to reconsider Article 22 was lost.

ARTICLE 23. A motion was made that Article 23 be dismissed. This was followed by a motion that Article 23 be accepted, with the amendment that regarding Garden Apartments District shall not apply.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following:

"The provisions of these By-Laws shall not apply to the construction and use of multiple dwelling structures on sites owned by the Billerica Housing Authority and approved by the Department of Community Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing Assistance Administration; and the Billerica Housing Authority," that regarding Garden Apartment District shall not apply.

This was voted with 114 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative. A motion to reconsider Article 23 was lost.

ARTICLE 24. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by rezoning to a Garden Apartment District the following land:

PARCEL 1.

The land now or formerly of C. R. Traywick & Sons, Inc., and shown as Lot 4 on a "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass., dated May 30, 1969", which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 108, Plan 168 and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Concord Road, by a curved line, in two courses, 412.60 feet;

Easterly by the easterly bound of the abandoned right of way of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 304.91 feet;

Southeasterly by land of Gulli, 311.69 feet;

Easterly by land of Gulli, in two courses, 229.52 feet;

Northerly by land of said Gulli, in two courses, 116.40 feet;

Easterly again, by the easterly bound of said Boston & Maine Railroad right of way, approximately 305.0 feet;

Southerly by the continuation of the said Boston & Maine right of way, 33.0 feet;

Southwesterly by other land and by Lots 1 through 9 as shown on said plan, 1,007.73 feet;

Northwesterly by other land and land of McDewell, 227.32 feet;

Westerly by land of McDewell, in two courses, 137.69 feet;

Northwesterly by Concord Road, 68.97 feet;

Easterly by land of Chaisson, 150.0 feet;

Northwesterly, again by land of Chaisson, 150.50 feet; and

Westerly by land of said Chaisson, 152.55 feet.

PARCEL 2.

The land now or formerly of Content Homes, Inc., and bounded and described as follows:

The land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated southerly of, but not adjacent to Concord Road, shown on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land of Mitchell Estates, Billerica Center, Massachusetts, April 28, 1935, R. N. Jacobs," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 59, Plan 16, and thus bounded and described:

Beginning at the most easterly part of said premises at an iron pipe set in the ground on the northerly line of an 18' right of way as shown on said plan and land of one Pearson; thence running along said Pearson land, land of one Hallenborg and land of one Smith, seven hundred six and 12/100 (706.12) feet to a point; thence northerly at an angle of 90° 11' with last mentioned course still along said Smith land, three hundred fifty-seven and 6/10 (357.6) feet to a point; thence westerly at an angle of 90° 20' with last mentioned course still along said Smith land, ninety (90) feet to land now or formerly of Edward Votour; thence southerly, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet, more or less, along said last named land to a point; thence westerly along said Votour land, three hundred (300) feet, more or less, to a point, which point is in the dotted line shown on said plan; thence southerly again by said Votour land crossing Mitchell Road through Lot M-8, as shown on said plan, all along the dotted line to an iron pipe; thence easterly seventy-six and 3/100 (76.03) feet to an iron pipe; thence southerly, five hundred forty-nine and 18/100 (549.18) feet to an iron pipe; thence easterly again along land of one Mason, six hundred seven and 5/10 (607.5) feet to a point at land of one Innis, now or formerly; thence northeasterly along said Innis land, three hundred fifty-four (354) feet to a point; thence westerly at an angle of 102° with said last mentioned course, three hundred forty-seven and 35/100 (347.35) feet to an iron pipe; thence northerly, one hundred ninety-seven and 48/100 (197.48) feet to a point; thence at an angle of 86° 20' with last mentioned course, eight hundred forty-five and 55/100 (845.55) feet to land now or formerly of one Moore; thence northerly at an angle of 88° 51' with last mentioned course, three hundred fifty-three and 39/100 (353.39) feet to the iron pipe at the point of beginning.

Together with the benefit of the right of way, eighteen feet in width, as shown on said plan running easterly from Mitchell Road, as shown on said plan, across land now or formerly of one Moore to the Boston Road and also to a right of way in common with others lawfully entitled thereto for all usual purposes in and to that portion of Mitchell Road running from the westerly line of the above-described premises westerly to the Concord Road and together with the right to maintain certain water pipes over and across land of said Votour more fully described in a grant from Edward Votour to John C. Mitchell et ux, dated July 18, 1955, recorded with said Registry of Deeds.

Also a certain parcel of land in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, situated on the southerly side of Concord Road and shown as Lot containing 3.9 acres, more or less, on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Billerica, drawn for Kenneth E. Gott," dated February 11, 1963, drawn by James B. Monahan, Registered Land Surveyor, which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 98, Plan 47 and said lot is thus bounded and described:

Beginning at a point on said Concord Road which point is 16.7 feet north of a drill hole shown on said plan; thence northeasterly 60.6 feet by said Concord Road to a point at land of Shaughnessy, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running by land of said Shaughnessy and land of Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints; southeasterly 375 feet to a point; thence turning and running northeasterly by said last named land of Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 224.56 feet to a point, thence turning and running northerly, 60.44 feet to land of Votour, thence turning and running northeasterly by said Votour land, 199.93 feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Smith, as shown on said plan; thence turning and running southeasterly by land of said Smith and one Gott; as shown on said plan, 411 feet to point of land of said Gott; thence turning and running westerly by said Gott land, 300 feet to a point; thence turning and running southerly 100 feet to Mitchell Road, as shown on said plan, thence westerly by said Mitchell Road, 250 feet to stone bound at land now or formerly of Jefferson, as shown on said plan, thence northwesterly by said Jefferson land 69.56 feet to land of Boynton, as shown on said plan, thence northeasterly by said Boynton land, 199.75 feet to a point, thence turning and running northwesterly 300 feet to the point of beginning. Be any or all of said measurements more or less or however otherwise said lot may be measured, bounded or described.

Also a certain lot of land situated in Billerica, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot B, on a plan entitled, "Plan of Land in Billerica Belonging to Harry W. Turner", dated September 1958, J. B. Monahan, Surveyor, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 90, Plan 104. Said lot, according to said plan, is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Concord Road, one hundred (100) feet;

Northeasterly by Lot A, on said plan, three hundred seventy-six and 52/100 (376.52) feet.

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Mitchell and said Lot A, one hundred (100) feet;

Southwesterly by land of Votour, three hundred sixty-four and 13/100 (364.13) feet;

Containing thirty-seven thousand thirty (37,030) square feet of land, more or less.

PARCEL 3.

The land now or formerly of Emile Dumont, Charles Parlee and Mary Dumont, Trustees of Parlmont Realty Trust, under a Declaration of Trust dated December 30,

1965, duly recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1733, Page 343, and bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Billerica, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as the lot containing "7.87 Acres" on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Billerica, Mass. prepared for Thomas Quinn Co., Inc.", dated June 20, 1968, by Brooks, Jordan & Graves, said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Salem Road, two hundred forty and 35/100 (240.35) feet;

Easterly by land of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as shown on said plan, five hundred sixty-one and 36/100 (561.36) feet;

Southerly by Floyd Street in two courses measuring eighty-nine and 97/100 (89.97) feet and five hundred sixty and 58/100 (560.58) feet, respectfully;

Southwesterly by a curved line, as shown on said plan, forty-nine and 48/100 (49.48) feet;

Southerly by land of owner unknown, thirty (30) feet;

Westerly by Pollard Street, four hundred ninety-seven and 76/100 (497.76) feet;

Northerly by land of Town of Billerica Cemetery, three hundred and seventy-six and 52/100 (376.52) feet; and

Westerly by said land of Town of Billerica Cemetery, and by land of Jurewicz, as shown on said plan in two courses measuring eighty-six and 58/100 (86.58) feet and one hundred twenty and 24/100 (120.24) feet respectively.

PARCEL 4

The land now or formerly of Walter J. Riley, Edward H. Riley, and Rita M. Riley, as Trustees of the Shawsheen Worcester Realty Trust, by a Declaration of Trust, dated March 1, 1956, and recorded in M.N.D.R. Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:

The land in that part of said Billerica known as North Billerica, with the buildings thereon, containing about one and 21/100 acres and shown as "Lot B" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in North Billerica, Mass. belonging to the Faulkner Manufacturing Co., surveyed August 1911, by Smith and Brooks, Civil Engineers," recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof at a stone bound at the intersection of the Southerly line of Carleton Street and the westerly line of "Lot A" and thence running Southeasterly in a straight line on said "Lot A" about two hundred thirty-six and 85/100 feet to a stone bound in the northerly line of Mount Pleasant Street; thence at an interior angle of 87° 50' Southwesterly in a straight line about forty-three and 27/100 feet to a stone bound in the line of said Mt. Pleasant Street; thence Westerly and Northwesterly in a curved line on Mt. Pleasant Street and Faulkner Street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to a stone bound in the easterly line of said Faulkner Street; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a stone bound at the Easterly corner of said Faulkner Street and Carleton Street, about one hundred fifty-nine and 24/100 feet; thence at an interior angle of 63° 46' along the Southerly line of said Carleton Street about two hundred fifty-four and 88/100 feet to the point of beginning.

This was voted with 113 in the affirmative and 3 in the negative. Motion to reconsider was lost.

ARTICLE 25. A motion was made that Article 25 be accepted as written. This was followed by an amendment that it was to be written in the deed that said property not to be sold, but to be kept as municipal purposes. The motion as amended was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. Voted that Article 26 be dismissed.

ARTICLE 27. A motion was made and seconded that $16,500.00 be raised and appropriated as set forth in Article 27. A motion was made and seconded that this be put under betterments. After discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted. The motion that this be put under bettermens was lost. The motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,500.00 under this article, and that it be done under the direction of the Board of Health, was so voted.

ARTICLE 28. A motion was made that Article 28 be accepted as written. An amendment was made to include "commercial and industrial structures" as well as "residences". A motion was made that after "dwelling" to add "nor those destroyed by local disaster, fire, flooding, tornado, etc". This was followed by a motion that Article 28 be dismissed, and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study and report back in April, 1975, the environmental impact.

After discussion, the previous question was voted unanimously. The motion that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study the environmental impact of the Town and to report back in April, 1975, was so voted with 87 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

ARTICLE 29. A motion was made that Article 29 be accepted as written. This was followed by a motion that Article 29 be dismissed.

After discussion, the previous question was voted.

Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence to General Business the whole or any part of land owned by Daniel J. Turco, 23 Forest Park Avenue, North Billerica, Mass., Plate 76, Parcel 173, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land of Lynch
EASTERLY by Hillcrest Street
SOUTHERLY by land of Butler, and
WESTERLY by Nashua Road
Containing 27,585 square feet, more or less.

This was voted with 100 in the affirmative and 4 in the negative.

ARTICLE 30. A motion was made that Article 30 be accepted as written. After discussion, the previous question was voted.

Voted that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Map of the Town of Billerica by rezoning from a Neighborhood Residence to General Business the whole or any part of land owned by Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank, Plate 61, Parcel 114, bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Boston Road, seventy-five (75) feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Angell, seventy-five (75) feet;

EASTERLY by land formerly of Gridelli, et ux, now or formerly of Unified Land Development Corporation; seventy-five (75) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land formerly of Ericson and Gridelli, now or formerly of Unified Land Development Corporation, seventy-five (75) feet.

Said parcel contains 5,625 square feet of land.

This was voted with 106 in the affirmative and 5 in the negative.

The motion to adjourn was voted. Adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

MILDRED A. WESTHAVER
Town Clerk

A True Copy
Attest:
Mildred A. Westhaver
Town Clerk

Bicentennial Commission: standing: Freeling McDewell, Stuart Potter, Mr. Garrigus, Charles Stearns. Seated: Marie Dignon, Larry DeBenedictis, Dorothy Flavin, Carol Bruyere. Missing: Rev. Boschen, Mabel Buker, Irene Hayman and Peter Woodbury.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting June 25, 1973

Middlesex, ss.
To any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Monday June 25, 1973 at 8 P.M., then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote that $540,000.00 is appropriated for the cost of engineering services for plans and specifications for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation $50,000.00 shall be included in the tax levy for the current fiscal period, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $490,000.00 under G. L. C. 44, s.7 (22) as amended; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote that $4,460,000.00 is appropriated for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $4,460,000.00 under G. L. C. 44, S. 8 (15) as amended, that the Selectmen or Sewer Commissioners or whoever has authority to acquire all necessary land, easements or interests therein in connection with the project, that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to contract for and expend State or Federal Grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such State and Federal aid, and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, and that the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting appropriating $5,000,000.00 for sewer construction and planning is hereby rescinded; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the operating expenses of the Sewer Commissioners, and equipment for setting up an office; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the cleaning and repairing of the Billerica Sewerage System; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by Sewer Commission

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman
THOMAS F. COONEY, Vice-Chairman
THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Secretary
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.
Billerica Board of Selectmen

A True Copy Attest:
Constable
Robert A. Olivieri

June 14, 1973

Town Clerk
Billerica, Mass.

I have posted the Warrant as directed in the following places:

Signed:

Robert A. Olivieri
Constable

Town Hall
Parker School
Hajjar School
Ditson School
Vining School
Kennedy School
Dutile School
Marshall Middle School
Memorial High School
Center Post Office
Pinehurst Post Office
No. Billerica Post Office
'Nuttings Lake Post Office
Turco's Gas Station
Foster's Store
Richardson School
(E. B. Com. Club House)
Police Station
McLennan's Store
Sunny Side Improv. Assoc.
No. Billerica Fire Station
Pinehurst Fire Station
Center Fire Station

Report of the Action Taken at the Special Town Meeting on June 25, 1973

An election of Town Meeting Representatives was held for Precinct 11. Anthony J. Pierni was nominated. Twelve (12) votes were cast for Mr. Pierni. He was sworn in by the Town Clerk F. Lillian Turner.

The National Anthem was sung by Mr. Arthur L. Doyle, accompanied by Carolyn P. Geissler.

The Invocation was given by Father George J. Butera of St. Andrew's Church, North Billerica.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough at 8:15 P.M.

The Tellers appointed by the Moderator Raymond F. McColough were Marcello Olivieri, Marie M. Kyricos and Ralph Bacon, and were sworn in by him.

A count for a quorum was taken and there were 129 Town Meeting Members present.

Voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the Warrant articles and accept the Warrant as written.

Moved that the Moderator shall not allow any representative or other person to speak more than once on the same subject until all representatives or other persons desiring the floor have spoken, and not more than twice, and not more than seven minutes at any one time, except making reports. So voted.

ARTICLE 1. Motion made that the sum of $540,000.00 be appropriated for the cost of engineering services for plans and specifications for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation $50,000.00 shall be included in the tax levy for the current fiscal period, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $490,000.00 under G.L. C. 44, S.7 (22) as amended. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made that the Town appropriate $4,460,000.00 for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems and sewerage treatment and disposal facilities, that to raise this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow $4,460,000.00 under G. L. C. 44, S. 8 (15) as amended, that the Sewer Commissioners or whoever has authority to acquire all necessary land, easements or interests therein in connection with the project, that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to contract for and expend State or Federal grants for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of such State and Federal aid, and that the Sewer Commissioners are authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, and that the vote passed under Article 14 of the Warrant for the 1973 Annual Town Meeting appropriating $5,000,000.00 for sewer construction and planning is hereby rescinded.

Voted with 132 in the affirmative and 6 in the negative. So voted

ARTICLE 3. Motion made to raise and appropriate a sum of money for operating expenses of the Sewer Commissioners, and equipment for setting up an office.

Moved and seconded to amend this article by having the salaries come under the Personnel By-Laws.

The Town Meeting members were advised by the Finance Committee that the Personnel Board rates were already in effect.

Voted to accept the Personnel Board amendment. Voted to accept the main motion, with the Personnel Board amendment attached thereto.

Voted to reconsider Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate $3,846.00 for operating expenses of the Sewerage Commissioners, and equipment for setting up an office, with the Personnel Board amendment attached thereto.

ARTICLE 4. Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for the cleaning and repairing of the Billerica Sewerage System.

Following discussion, the previous question was moved and so voted.

Voted to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for the cleaning and repairing of the Billerica Sewerage System.

Motion was made to adjourn this meeting at 8:43 P.M. So Voted.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting September 20, 1973

Middlesex, ss.
To Any Constable in the Town of Billerica:

Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants and Town Meeting Members qualified by law to vote in Election and Town Affairs to meet at the Marshall Middle School, Thursday, September 20, 1973 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to vote the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to suspend the rules and to ratify and confirm the actions of the Board of Selectmen in calling a Special Town Meeting for September 20th, 1973 without complying with the provisions of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Billerica; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the $5,620,000.00 debt authorized on August 21, 1973 by the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for the purpose of enlarging the regional vocational technical school by constructing and equipping an addition thereto; or act in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy at the Parker School, one copy at the Hajjar School, one copy at the Ditson School, one copy at the Vining School, one copy at the Kennedy School, one copy at the Dutile School, one copy at the Memorial High School, one copy at the Marshall Middle School, one copy at each of the Post Offices of the Town, and one copy at ten public places, at least eight days before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

PAUL F. NEWMAN, Chairman
THOMAS F. COONEY, Vice-Chairman
THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., Secretary
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.
Billerica Board of Selectmen

A True Copy Attest:

Constable
Robert A. Olivieri

Town Clerk
Billerica, Mass.

I have posted the Warrant as directed in the following places:

Signed:

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Richardson School
(E. B. Com. Club House)
Police Station
Sunny Side Improv. Assoc.
No. Billerica Fire Station
Pinehurst Fire Station
Center Fire Station
McLennan's Store
No. Billerica Post Office
Dutile School

Credit Union: Jo Ann Burke.

Finance Committee

Report of the Action Taken at the Special Town Meeting on September 20, 1973

The following were appointed tellers and sworn in by the Moderator: Ralph Bacon, Marie Kyricos and John Townsend.

A count for a quorum showed 142 Town Meeting Members present. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 P.M.

The regular opening procedure of the Town Meeting was dispensed with, and the Moderator opened the meeting by saying "God Bless America and God Save Billerica".

Permission was granted by the Town Meeting Members, at the request of the Moderator, to allow the press to sit on the stage, the Regional School Building to sit in the audience on the right of the Moderator, and the residents of other towns to sit in the audience in the back of the hall.

A motion was made and seconded to dismiss Article 1.

It had been brought to the attention of the Selectmen that at the Annual Town Meeting held February 14, 1931, under Article 63, the Town had voted to accept Chapter 39, Section 23 of the General Laws and to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the By-Laws. This deleted the section "The Selectmen shall deliver a copy of the Articles presented for every meeting to the Town Clerk at least twenty-eight days before the date of the meeting".

On a voice vote it was Voted unanimously to dispense with Article 1.

ARTICLE 2. A motion was made and seconded that the Town approve the amount of the $5,620,000.00 debt authorized on August 21, 1973 by the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School District Committee for the purpose of enlarging the regional vocational technical school by constructing and equipping an addition thereto.

Slides were shown, the Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that they were not in favor of the Article, and after further discussion, the previous question was moved and so Voted.

A rising vote was called for by the Moderator, and the Town Meeting Members were notified that a Majority vote was needed to pass this Article. 108 voted in the affirmative and 31 voted in the negative. The article was so Voted.

A motion was made to adjourn and so Voted.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 P.M.

F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

IN MEMORIAM

Irving Folk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1960 - 1973

Deceased February 22, 1973

IN MEMORIAM

Walter H. Quinn

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
1932 - 1934

Deceased June 11, 1973

IN MEMORIAM

Alton E. Westhaver

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
March 23, 1971 Resigned

Deceased August 22, 1973

Annual Report

MUNICIPAL

Report of Board of Selectmen

At the 1973 Reorganization Meeting, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Paul F. Newman; Vice-Chairman, Thomas F. Cooney; Secretary, Thomas H. Conway, Jr. In addition, Gordon C. Brainerd was appointed as the Board of Selectmen's representative to the Northern Middlesex Area Commission; George S. Gracie, Jr., already a member of the Permanent School Building Committee, continues in that capacity.

Mr. Paul F. Newman was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen for a period of three years at the Annual Election.

The year 1973 was extremely active for the Board of Selectmen. Continued growth of the town has caused an increased workload on the part of the Board. Some of the accomplishments for the year are as follows:

1) Repaired numerous roads under the reconstruction program.

2) Successfully pursued acceleration of the sewerage program and expansion of the water treatment facilities at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

3) Ordered many street lights installed. Unfortunately, as a result of the "Energy Crisis", the Mass. Electric Company has discontinued installing lights. As soon as the crisis is over the Board will reinstate this program.

4) Established a new Department responsible for the distribution of surplus foods and the coordination of all Federal and State funded programs aimed at assisting the needy.

5) Affected the orderly transfer of responsibilities for the sewerage program to the Sewer Commissioners.

6) Awarded the contract for installation of lights, for night football, at the Charles E. Lampson Memorial Field.

7) Under the personal supervision of Selectman Gracie, constructed a Dog Pound. The facility is approximately 95% complete, as of the end of 1973. Continued vandalism has prevented completion of the building until early in 1974.

Funding for the Emergency Employment Act was reduced considerably during 1973. A number of qualified personnel hired under this project were absorbed as permanent employees through the Civil Service selection process.

We wish to thank all Department Heads and Town Officials for their continued cooperation during 1973. The same level of cooperation is anticipated in the year 1974, thus hopefully realizing another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. NEWMAN, *Chairman*
THOMAS F. COONEY, *Vice-Chairman*
THOMAS H. CONWAY, JR., *Secretary*
GORDON C. BRAINERD
GEORGE S. GRACIE, JR.

Board of Selectmen: Standing: Thomas H. Conway, Jr., George S. Gracie, Jr. Seated: Thomas Cooney, Paul F. Newman, Chairman; Gordon C. Brainerd.

Selectmen's Office: Anne Mastrullo, Bob Mitchell.

Report of Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following report is submitted on vital statistics recorded in this office as of December 31, 1973:

Births	578
Marriages	315
Deaths	197
TOTAL	1,090

Total receipts, in this office, with monies turned over to the Town Treasurer, were:

1.	Dog Licenses	$ 8,662.40
2.	Additional Dog Fees	2,963.00
3.	All Other Receipts	37,623.94
	TOTAL	$49,249.34

Total receipts, in this office, with monies turned over to the Division of Fisheries and Games were:

1. LICENSES:

Fishing, Hunting and Sporting	$12,841.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1973	$62,090.59

In March, the voters of the town elected me as their new Town Clerk for which I am most grateful.

Mrs. Loretta G. Nickerson, who has so faithfully served Billerica since 1956, both for the Board of Registrars and Town Clerk, did not want to take on the responsibilities of Assistant Town Clerk when asked to take the position, so "Laurie" continues as our helpful, always smiling, Principal Clerk. She is a great asset to the department and to Billerica.

Myrtie D. Smith, who had been appointed as clerk-typist for the Board of Registrars in 1966 was sworn in as Assistant Town Clerk on March 16, 1973. She is a wonderful assistant and has done a marvelous job.

The Town Clerks' Conferences at Chatham in June and Great Barrington in October proved very instructive and enlightening. So many changes in legislature are made during the course of a year, that the conferences are very necessary to keep the clerks up-to-date on all the changes.

Our annual town meeting this year, held the first Saturday in April according to our new charter, was completed very quickly in just six sessions. One Special Town meeting was held June 25 and another on September 20.

Many changes have been made in the physical set-up of our office, our aim being to facilitate its operation.

A sincere "Thank You" to all the Town officials and Boards who have been so willing at all times to assist me and the office staff.

Respectfully submitted,
F. LILLIAN TURNER
Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Office: F. Lillian Turner, Loretta Nickerson, Myrtie Smith.

Report of Housing Authority

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Billerica Housing Authority has completed its fifth year in the Management Phase of its Housing for the Elderly Project 667-1 consisting of 64 units on 13 River Street in Billerica.

At the Annual Meeting on March 5, 1973, the Authority elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. James J. Galvin, *Chairman*
Mr. Howard J. Ralston, *Vice Chairman*
Miss Elizabeth F. McCarthy, *Treasurer*
Mr. William T. Desmond, *Assistant Treasurer*
Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, Sr., *Member*

and Mrs. Carol Ford was appointed Executive Director and therefore, also Secretary of the Authority in accordance with the By-Laws.

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1973 through June 30, 1974, a subsidy in the amount of $57,264 for Project 667-1 was approved by the Department of Community Affairs.

Preliminary plans for Project 667-2, which was approved at a Special Town Meeting held on January 24, 1972, are being completed and funding is expected in the near future.

The Billerica Housing Authority sincerely thanks all Town Boards, Police and Fire Departments, Auxiliary Police, and especially the Highway Department for their continued service.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. GALVIN, *Chairman*
Billerica Housing Authority

Report of Board of Registrars

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual listing of residents 17 years of age and older was conducted by this Board as of January 1, 1973, according to General Laws Chapter 51, Section 4, with the following results:

Precinct 1 — 1391	Precinct 7 — 1340
Precinct 2 — 1494	Precinct 8 — 1444
Precinct 3 — 2102	Precinct 9 — 1375
Precinct 4 — 1677	Precinct 10 — 1189
Precinct 5 — 1430	Precinct 11 — 1542
Precinct 6 — 1113	Precinct 12 — 2208

Precinct 13 — 1806

TOTAL — 20,111

This is an increase of 496 persons over 1972.

The total number of voters as of December 31, 1973 is as follows:

	Registered Voters	*Dem.*	*Rep.*	*Unenrolled Voters*
Precinct 1	1,015	399	178	438
Precinct 2	1,094	531	171	392
Precinct 3	1,392	671	117	604
Precinct 4	1,105	474	131	500
Precinct 5	981	401	82	498
Precinct 6	730	294	61	375
Precinct 7	1,005	351	146	508
Precinct 8	1,071	497	139	435
Precinct 9	962	487	97	378
Precinct 10	828	369	83	376
Precinct 11	1,051	385	68	598
Precinct 12	1,469	544	131	794
Precinct 13	1,263	589	109	565
TOTALS	13,966	5,992	1,513	6,461

Monies turned over to Town Treasurer for street listing books, plus postage, as of Calendar year December 31, 1973: $189.52

During 1973 we had only one election, but it was the first year we operated in 13 Precincts which were located in the following schools:

Precincts 1 & 7	Parker School, Billerica Center
Precincts 2 & 8	Hajjar School, North Billerica
Precincts 3 & 9	Ditson School, Pinehurst
Precincts 4 & 10	Vining School, Nuttings Lake
Precincts 5 & 11	Kennedy School, East Billerica
Precincts 6 & 13	Dutile School, West Billerica
Precinct 12	Marshall School, Floyd Street

This year, Lewis M. Daniels "Uncle Louie" to so many, and who has served many years on the Board, retired due to ill health. James J. Torpey was appointed in March by the Board of Selectmen to fill this vacancy.

In March, Eleanor R. Martin was promoted to Senior Clerk and typist to replace Myrtie D. Smith who became Assistant Town Clerk, and Patricia Roush was appointed Junior Clerk and Typist in April. Both girls were certified by State Civil Service. They did a tremendous job transferring all records from 6 to 13 precincts, and still do all the typing and proof reading required for the publishing of voting lists and listing book.

The Board has met this year with various computer representatives with the thought of putting the department on computers. With the large increase in population and in voter registration, it is felt that computers would make for a better system of recording all phases of this department.

Invitations to bid on the "List of Residents" books and "Voting Lists" were advertised in the local newspapers. The Board met to open these bids and award the contracts.

On November 28, they met with all the census takers who are to take the census in January 1974.

We wish to thank all departments and Boards for any and all assistance they have given us during 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. GRANTZ, *Chairman*
CANUTE W. LEE
JAMES J. TORPEY
F. LILLIAN TURNER, *Clerk Ex-Officio*

Board of Registrars: Left to right: James Torpey, F. Lillian Turner, Eleanor Martin, Clerk; George Grantz, Chairman; Pat Rousch, Clerk; Canute Lee.

Report of Board of Appeal

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1973, the Board of Appeals held fifty-three (53) hearings on appeals. Decisions were rendered by the Board on thirty-seven (37) hearings favorably, twelve (12) denied, two (2) withdrawn without prejudice, and two (2) to be resolved.

A copy of all decisions rendered have been filed with the Town Clerk, Building Inspector and the Planning Board, as required by law.

Two thousand, one hundred and twenty dollars ($2,120) in fees collected from the appellants, to cover costs of the hearings, have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts have been given.

Respectfully submitted,

L. GORDON BUKER, *Chairman*
ROBERT A. DUNSTAN, *Vice-Chairman*
FREDERICK H. MURRAY, *Secretary*
ELLIS E. CRAM
JAMES M. BATTCOCK
JOHN W. DOLAN, Alternate
JOHN F. GRAY, JR., Alternate

Report of Cemetery Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

We sold $3,300.00 in Lots and $17,390.00 in Perpetual Care. We turned into the Town $29,922.00 for the year 1973.

During the past seven years, the Cemetery has been paying more and more of the expenses for the operation of the Cemetery.

We wish to thank our employees for their devotion in getting the job done, as well as cooperation in the past year from the various town departments and personnel in the same. All have helped to maintain Billerica's tradition for getting the most done with the taxpayer's dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. DIGNON, *Chairman*

Report of Industrial Commission

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The report of the Industrial Commission for the year ending December 31, 1973, follows:

Mrs. Mildred Westhaver, resigned since she moved out of town. She was instrumental in convincing many new industries to locate within our borders, while a member of our commission.

Since our last report, the town has seen Purity Supreme occupy a new plant on land formerly owned by the B & M. U.S.C.I. has moved into a new plant off Concord Road. As a point of interest, all the water and air that goes in and out of this plant is filtered and purified.

A new industrial complex has been started off Middlesex Pike near the Bedford, Burlington, Billerica line. Otis Elevator is constructing a large computerized warehouse in the 128 industrial park which will be occupied in early 1974.

New England Nuclear has started construction of a large addition to its plant on Treble Cove Road and hopes to bring its entire operation to Billerica in the near future. We feel sure that in the year 1974 that we will welcome other industries which will do much to broaden our tax base and provide great economic advantages to our town.

We thank all who have co-operated with our commission.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. CURRY, *Chairman*

Report of Town By-Law Study Committee

Article 84 was voted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1972 for the Town Clerk to appoint a By-Law Committee. The appointments were made by the new Town Clerk, F. Lillian Turner, as requested at the Town Meeting in 1973. The Committee meets on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Registrars Office at the Town Hall. This committee has been making progress.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT BEANE, *Chairman*
MARIE M. KYRICOS, *Vice-Chairman*
NANCY JONES, *Secretary*
JAMES T. DANGORA
ARTHUR R. HALLENBORG
THOMAS E. MEAGHER
MARION E. POTTER

Report of the Department of Veterans' Services

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Office of Veterans' Services, now with two full time employees besides the Director, is now able to give the Veterans and their dependents a much broader range of services than ever before.

Service work, V. A. pensions and compensations, assisting with social security benefits, a more thorough investigation of all cases makes for a more efficient department and assures the Veteran and the townspeople that their money is being carefully and wisely used.

We were able to turn back more money to the Town in 1973 and 1974 because of a more thorough investigation department. Less money was also spent in Veterans' Benefits payments because of our increased efficiency with the added help.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson, our very capable Secretary, Mr. Edwin G. Beane, our Investigator and myself wish to thank all the Town Officials for their excellent cooperation and assistance this past year.

With the energy crisis and rising unemployment, 1974 1975 could be a bad year and once more we may see a sharp rise in the number of Veterans assisted and the amount of monies expended.

For details of all expenditures, please see the Town Accountant's Report, which will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. SANDBERG
Director of Veterans' Services

Veterans Services: Nancy Johnson, Edwin Beane.

Report of Council for the Aging

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Council was extremely fortunate during 1973 to obtain adequate funds from Town Meeting to carry out its annual program.

Many trips were taken by the elderly to all sections of New England. It was extremely gratifying to see the overwhelming response on behalf of the Senior Citizens to this program.

Taxi rates were kept at the 1972 level even in view of the increase granted the local taxi companies.

The year was marred by the sudden death of Mr. A. Paquette. Mr. Paquette worked long and hard in the interest of furthering the plight of the elderly.

Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Grimes for her hard, diligent work during the year, as well as the Executive Secretary, and the Town Aide.

We plan a bigger and better 1974 for our Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL E. McLAUGHLIN
Chairman

Report of Town Forest Committee

The Forest Committee met jointly with the Conservation Commission and as needed to take care of Town Forest business.

Boy and Girl Scouts did not use the Town Forest as extensively as in previous years due to vandalism.

The Jones' Forest tract in East Billerica suffered the greatest damage from vandalism. Hundreds of trees have been desecrated and abused. Vandals recklessly cut motor bike trails through the forest. Trees were cut without supervision to build bridges across the Shawsheen River in violation of Chapter 91. Residents of Castlewood East registered their complaints with the committee, concerning the disturbance created by the motor bicyclists. The committee wishes to thank the Selectmen for removing the bridges.

The Martina Gage Forest lot on Rangeway Road has been desecrated by a contractor who bulldozed a roadway over the old pike which is part of the Town Forest system. George McMahon, our building inspector, is trying to locate the offenders.

The committee wishes to thank town officials and town employees who responded when needed.

Respectfully submitted,
GUSTAV WAGNER, *Chairman*
CHARLES O. HALLENBORG, *V-Chairman*
JOSEPH GALLANT, *Secretary*

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1973.

	Sealed	*Adjusted*
Scales over 10,000	5	
Scales less than 10	2	
Scales 10 to 100	34	3
Scales 100 to 5000	3	1
A. D. V. P. Weights	4	
Gasoline Meters	155	4
Grease Meters	10	
Fabric Meters	1	
Fuel Tank Trucks	2	
Fees Deposited with Treasurer		$548.00

REWEIGHING and REMEASUREMENTS

	No. Tested		*No. Tested*
Meats	831	Potatoes	48
Fruits & Vegetable	656	Charcoal	28
Butter	425	Confectionery	88
Bread	154		

INSPECTIONS and TESTS

Price Markings on Food Prepackaged	930
Gasoline Meters other than Sealing	51
Heating Fuel Deliveries, Ticket, Price, Gallons	14

To all who cooperated with this Department, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. CONSIDINE, *Sealer*

Report of Town Library Building Committee

In 1969, Town Meeting members recognized the need for a new library and authorized a library study committee. Since then the number of registered card-holders at our public library has risen from 5,000 to 10,000, and we are trying to serve double the number of people in a building which was too small in 1969. In fact, it was outgrown 25 years ago.

How good is our service compared to the 40 other Massachusetts communities of similar size? In 1972, according to the Massachusetts Department of Library Extension, Billerica was at the bottom of the list in size of library budget, circulation total, and size of our collection of books and other materials. Other communities, such as Beverly, Attleboro, Natick, are offering three, four, five times as much as Billerica in every area of library service

Your committee is gratified, however, that one of our recommendations has been put into effect by the Bennett Library Association — community bookmobile service. The results — 1600 books circulated and 290 new cardholders in the first six weeks alone — have shown that Billerica residents will use better library services when they are offered.

What progress has been made toward a new library? In 1970, Town Meeting members voted an excellent site. The location, on the corner of Concord Road and Blanchard Avenue gives us everything a library site should have: It is easily accessible, highly visible and has plenty of parking space.

In 1971 we received authority and funds from Town Meeting to plan a new library. A majority of Town Meeting members voted favorably on these plans in 1972 but not the 2/3 majority necessary on a bond issue.

The committee continues its search for a design which will be aesthetically pleasing to the community and economically feasible to construct.

Respectfully submitted,
JOYCE A. BURKE, *Acting Chairman*

Report of Recreation Commission

During the year, the Commission has endeavored to increase its programs and in some instances to expand its activities. In addition to the regular activities of past years, the Commission added several new events.

New programs added: two soccer teams, in league play; a baseball team for 15 to 18 year old boys (also in a league); sponsored an open golf tournament for Town residents; doubled the summer Arts & Crafts program and held a track meet for the children registered in the six open playgrounds.

Nine tennis courts were constructed and 17 more are planned. This is the most rapidly growing sport at this time. The tennis courts will be flooded to provide safe skating areas, in the winter. This is done with the help of the Fire Department. Winter tennis is being played on two indoor courts (also a first) with over 100 adults participating.

There is only one lighted softball field in town. Because of the popularity of this sport, we are unable to assign playing time to all who apply for use of this field. Therefore, a second field is planned; to be built in the same general area.

It is planned to increase the Exceptional Children's program to eight weeks, from the present five weeks. This program receives a 50% reimbursement from the State.

Pending the appointment of the full-time Director, the working time of the part-time Supervisor was increased from 23 weeks to 37 weeks.

We thank the School Committee and the Park Department for their co-operation during the past year. We also wan. to thank the Webb Brook Club for the use of their pool, for our Annual Swim Meet.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR M. JOHANSEN
Chairman

Report of Bennett Public Library Association

Gentlemen:

During the year 1973, the Bennett Public Library has continued to improve its facilities and personnel to handle the ever increasing needs for library services in a changing and growing community. Substantial increases were noted in all services provided, particularly in the use of our improved collection of reference and technical volumes. Circulation alone exceeded a 50% increase during one month over the corresponding period in 1972.

Lack of adequate space continues to be a serious problem for normal operations. We must rely heavily on books from the Eastern Regional Library and book rental services to maintain typical high volume circulation on current popular books. Although our book collection was increased by 9%, we simply do not have space for any sizeable increase. We hope to improve the space problem somewhat in 1974 by requesting funds in our budget to remotely locate the library's administrative offices and use the present office space for additional book shelves.

The Board has been very successful in accomplishing three primary objectives outlined at the beginning of 1973. First, the Bookmobile we purchased from the State has been repaired, staffed and filled with books and now may be seen making its rounds in various neighborhoods throughout the town. This is a well received addition to our regular library services. We are grateful to Mr. Edgar Williams for his assistance and attention to the many details necessary for the Bookmobile to become and remain operational as scheduled.

Secondly, many improvements and repairs have been made to the facilities. Several of these items include exterior painting, installation of an emergency lighting system and relaying the brick entrance walk. Our Librarian, Mrs. Mary Hadley, has obtained the services of a handyman to make numerous small repairs necessary to maintain the soundness of the building. A special "thanks" to members of the East Billerica Garden Club and Dr. John Marshall for their assistance in maintaining our front lawn and controlling the shrubs surrounding the building during the growing season.

Thirdly, job descriptions of staff positions were reviewed, modified or completely rewritten to define the functions of each position. With the assistance of the Town's Personnel Board, each position was equated to a comparable position within the Town's wage structure. This allows for continuity and equality in our pay scales relative to Town employee rates.

The Board of Directors held their regular meetings and several special meetings in carrying out the normal business of the library and in our continuing search for new and unique ways to expand the Library services available to the community.

During one of our Board meetings (with considerable background information supplied by the Trustees of the Bennett Library Association), the Board voted to sponsor a special project; the reprinting of *Hazen's History of Billerica.* We're proud to report that during 1973, this project was a great success and will be continued into 1974.

We would like to commend the Library Staff for the efficient manner they performed their duties under less than ideal circumstances. We also hope that during 1974, the partial tuition refund policy adopted by the Board, that has aided in maintaining the high degree of staff professionalism, will be upgraded to the calibre of other Town Departments.

We wish to thank the various Organizations, individuals and Town Departments for their gifts, help and considerations throughout the year.

Our thanks to departing members of the Board who gave so much of their time and efforts.

We would like to encourage all interested in furthering the aims of the Library to join the Library Association and become an active voice in the future development of our Library.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL W. WILLIAMS, *President*

Report of Planning Board

Herewith is the annual report of the Planning Board for the year ending December 31, 1973.

Some new sub-divisions have been submitted and approved by the Planning Board this year, but most of our work has been with existing sub-divisions involving residential and industrial sites. Development of sub-divisions approved a few years back are now being implemented since sewerage was a condition required before development.

Revisions to our Rules and Regulations are ninety per-cent complete. All that remains is the contacting of other Boards for their suggestions and comments. Basic revisions being considered are the design standards of the streets, for instance, underground wiring, residential or commercial use, and notification during construction.

Several meetings were held with Zoning Consultants and with the Northern Middlesex Area Commission in preparation for a new zoning master plan. The Board Members are aware of the serious need of a master plan as a protective measure for the residents, the elimination

of surprise development, for the planned and controlled growth of the Town, for the preservation of open land and the conservation of open spaces.

We are preparing a sub-division map which will show the name, size, date of approval, and number of lots of each sub-division beginning with the latest approval and dating backward until the money allotted for this purpose is depleted. This map will pinpoint at a glance the overall development of residential areas and their relative location to each other and will aid the Board in determining the effect of one to another in regards to vehicular travel, surface flow of water, and drainage. Later, an overlay of industrial sites will provide the same advantages to the Board.

The Board is pleased with the work of our clerk, Mrs. Shirley Schult. We appointed her by interview and the excellence of resume, after the resignation of Mrs. Nancy Johnson. She has performed her services to the Board and to the public for the past year with remarkable understanding of the procedures used in the office of the Planning Board.

Ralph Bacon, Town Engineer, has worked hard for the Town during the past year and the Planning Board is appreciative of the outstanding assistance he has given the Board.

This coming year, we must seriously consider high density zoning, open space development, low-cost housing, and apartment districts, if we are to have good planning for the growth of the Town in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD A. McDEWELL, *Chairman*
ALBERT DICKINSON, *Vice-Chairman*
ROGER BIAGIOTTI, *Secretary*
FREDERIC BROWN
MARGARET AHLIN
ARTHUR DOYLE
MICHAEL J. REA

Report of Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission held regular meetings jointly with the Forest Committee, and special meetings, including Wetlands Hearings, also with various Boards and Committees on the local and state level.

Under Chapter 131, Section 40, as amended, Chapter 784 of 1972, filing fees for Wetlands Hearings were turned over to the town treasurer in the amount of $125.00. Under the same chapter, six Cease and Desist Orders were issued and two Bills of Complaint were entered in Superior Court for violations.

The Commission voted to join the Conservation Law Foundation, which turned out to be a decided asset.

Office equipment, consisting of a file cabinet, typewriter, typewriter table and related equipment, voted in the March, 1973 warrant, was also purchased.

The Board of Selectmen reserved the Hearing Room for Wednesday night of each week. However, other nights, in addition to Wednesdays, were necessary due to the time element involved in holding Wetlands Hearings.

A grant from the Ford Foundation (Project number 729-0013) of $1,750 was approved. The first payment of $750.00 was received March 15, 1973 and deposited with the Town Treasurer. The grant is to be expended over an eighteen month period for boundary survey and title searches on a parcel of land known as Marshall Orchards in East Billerica and for promotional material in support of the Commission's programs. The funds are allotted with $750.00 being an outright grant and the balance of $1,000.00 being granted on the condition that the Commission provide matching funds in the amount of $1,000.00.

The Commission has worked with the Chelmsford Conservation Commission researching parcels of land along the Concord River in North Billerica and East Chelmsford.

The seven member Carlisle Conservation Commission attended our meeting in March to discuss matters of mutual concern. The two Commissions are working on a land acquisition program in the Concord River area at the Carlisle-Billerica line.

The Commission showed great concern over the Environmental Impact in the taking by the Town of Burlington of water from the Shawsheen River to fill its reservoir, and later to supply Bedford in an emergency. This was approved by the Environmental Health Agency.

There were many complaints by and several meetings with residents of Tower Farm Estates, who expressed their concern over the effect on the environment and on Webb Brook of the proposed Boys' Club.

In a report on progress in the plan for dredging Nuttings Lake, Mr. Micozzi reported that he had been over the area with Mr. Leahey, Mr. Bacon and Mr. William Walfield who has been assigned by the State to the project. The hearing on April 12th by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works was attended by Mr. Bacon and Mr. Paul Newman who presented the petition to the State. A study would be paid with 50% by the State and 50% by the town. Dredging the lake paid 75% by the State and 25% by the town. The results are due to various articles since 1967. An article in this year's warrant will appear for funds to get the study underway.

Land acquisition on High Street was bogged down because of changes in paper work and demands by the Department of Natural Resources. An article has been submitted to take care of this change.

The Commission made personal donations on behalf of the League of Women Voters to support their pro-

gram for recycling glass and tin at Shaffer's Dump by paying for a container.

The New England Power Company applied for a Wetlands Hearing to ease the energy crisis by expanding their facilities.

Because of complaints received from residents of the town, the Commission became deeply involved in the Topics program for Billerica Center. Alexandra Dawson from the Conservation Law Foundation appeared at a hearing on the Topics program. The case is pending in the Federal Court.

The Commission attended hearing reports on Project Number 7103 with town officials and Greene Engineering Company. The Commission could not voice approval of the plans because they did not show any completed drainage areas.

Attorney Ruma from the Department of Natural Resources attended the Commission's regular meeting in September. Commission members obtained valuable information on the interpretation and application of conservation laws.

Through the efforts of Mr. Bacon's office, the Commission is establishing a file on public access to our waterways.

On December 17, 1973 the Selectmen appointed the following personnel to the Commission. Gustav Wagner, was reappointed for three years; new members appointed were: Lloyd Crandall, Jr., three years and Otis Tholander, one year.

Appreciation is expressed to all town officials for their support in a very active year, which covered all aspects of our environment and went beyond the original intent of the statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV WAGNER, *Chairman*
CHARLES O. HALLENBORG, *V-Chairman*
FLORENCE M. FIELD, *Secretary*
NICOLA MICOZZI
WILLIAM GELZINIS

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Previously appointed by Selectmen:
Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Joseph Gallant, Secretary
Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Previously appointed by Selectmen:
Gustav Wagner, Chairman
Charles O. Hallenborg, Vice Chairman
Florence M. Field, Secretary
Nicola Micozzi
William Gelzinis

New Members:
Lloyd Crandall, Jr. - Three years
Otis Tholander - One year

Jury List 1973-1974

Adams, Mary M.
Akers, Paul E.
Alari, Herbert F.
Albert, Fred Earl
Alger, Eleanor M.
Ameral, Arnold
Ameral, Dorothy A.
Anderson, Betty L.
Arnold, Dorothy J.
Bacon, Bessie M.
Bailey, Barbara A.
Baldwin, Robert B.
Baro, William W.
Beals, Eugene R.
Berner, John
Brown, William F.
Callahan, Muriel E.
Callahan, Patricia Alice
Canning, Charles O.
Carson, Patricia M.
Carter, Andrew H.
Carter, Robert D.
Cheffi, Beverly A.
Cook, Gayle E.
Cooke, Katherine A.
Costa, Henry J.
Cottrel, George T.
Dern, Herman L.
DeRosier, Patricia Y.
Devereaux, Gail C.
Dillman, Arthur B.
DiMatteo, Harriett M.
Duggan, Eugene L., Jr.
Dunstan, Robert A.
Fay, Donald Lester
Ferguson, John R.
Fitzgerald, Charlotte L.
Flaven, Irene F.
Fleming, Alice E.
Flowers, Martin T.
Ford, Joseph J.
Frazier, William J.
Frevold, Mary Lou
Garron, Grace H.
Gormley, Paul P.
Gray, Brian
Greene, William G., Jr.
Hall, Mary E.
Hallenborg, Charles L.
Hamilton, Richard A.
Harper, Geoffrey W.
Hart, Leonard D.
Haviland, John H.
Holloway, Edna M.
Hope, Ethel M.
Hunt, Susan Louise
Hyland, Rosalind
Kelly, James J.
Kennedy, Robert P.
Kiesman, Dorothy Joyce
Lambert, June M.
Lebel, Armand J.
Marcotte, Peter J.
Marshall, Frances L.
Martell, Harry F.
McCurley, Ellis P.
McLaughlin, Gloria R.
McLaughlin, James M.
McLaughlin, Thomas J.
Mercurio, William V.
Morgan, Karen E.
Mullin, John S.
Murphy, Carol A.
Nardone, Linda L.
Nielsen, Marie T.
O'Brien, Audrey E.
Pazin, John E., Jr.
Penrose, Carol M.
Penrose, William D.
Pike, Elsie E.
Powers, James A.
Pratt, James W.
Querze, Fernando
Rohnert, Martha L.
Scalese, James T.
Shaw, John Arthur
Smith, Maureen L.
Tosi, Laurence J., Jr.
Vilasi, Joanne L.
Walsh, Dianne
Ward, Carl H.
Whelan, Susan F.
Whelton, Marie A.
White, William F.

Annual Report

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report of Police Department

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1973.

There were 1,154 arrests and court cases for the following causes:

Crimes Aganist the Person:	
Assault and Battery	29
Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon	6
Assault and Battery on Police Officer	3
Assault and Battery on Wife	1
Threatening	2
Attempt to Rape	1
Rape	3
Illegal Use of Mace	2
Assault with Intent to Commit Murder	1
Crimes Against Property:	
Larceny	26
Malicious Damage to Property	3
Using Motor Vehicle without Authority	22
B & E w/Intent to Commit Larceny	3
B & E and Larceny	32
Possession of Burglarious Instrument	2
Possession of Stolen Car	1
Possession of an Infernal Machine	1
Armed Robbery	1
Embezzlement	1
Trespassing	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Crimes Against Public Order:	
Drunkenness	52
Driving Under the Influence	67
Possession of Marijuana	5
Possession of Narcotics	10
False I. D. Card	1
Unlawful Possession of Firearm	5
Violation of Probation	7
Runaway	13
Non-Payment of Fine	4
Escapee	8
AWOL	2
Operating to Endanger	4
Motor Vehicle Violations	52
Complaints Issued Motor Vehicle Violations	730
Loitering	1
Non-Support	6
Disorderly Person	44
TOTAL	1154
Dispositions:	
Released	170
Fined	638
Not Guilty	3
Continued w/o Finding	22
Turned Over to out of town Police Depts.	20
Probation	41
Filed	5
Sent to House of Correction	10
Division of Youth Service	8
Released to Parent	7
Returned to Middlesex Training School	2
Lancaster	1
Bubbling Brook	1
Halfway House	1
Hayden House	2
Parole Officer	2
Cases Pending	215
Restitution	3
Suspended Sentence	2
No Probable Cause	1
TOTAL	1154
Miscellaneous:	
License Suspensions	221
Registration Suspensions	28
Summonses Issued M/V	723
Summonses Served	1116
Pistol Permits Issued	542
Traffic Warnings Issued	243
Traffic Arrests	117
Traffic Complaints Issued	730
Calls Answered by Cruisers	18807
Ambulance Calls	1252
Ambulance Calls (out of town)	66
Special Property Checks	602
Accidents Reported	1065
Fatal Accidents	4
Personal Injury Reported	270

Summary of Payments to Town Treasurer:

Photocopies of Police Reports	$ 1,336.00
Gun Permits Issued	5,330.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,702.32
Gun Permit Photographs	400.00
Firearms Identification Cards Issued	368.00
TOTAL	$13,136.32

I wish to thank the Billerica Fire Department for their valued assistance and cooperation in various emergencies during the year.

I also wish to thank the Town Officials, Department Heads and Department Personnel for their assistance and cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. RYAN, *Chief of Police*

Report of Police Station Study Committee

During the year, meetings were held to discuss the problems of the existing police station, and the present and future needs of the department. Numerous police stations were visited, and the men of the police departments were consulted in developing the ideas for the planning of a new facility.

The present police station was built for 17 men and a community population of about 18,000. We now have 48 men and five civilian employees. Under F.B.I. standards, we are about 15 men short at this time. A new building should be planned for the future of the community and a capacity for approximately a 100-man police department.

When the present station was built, many of our problems did not exist and were unforseen at the time. The building is needed to increase the efficiency of the police department, so as to better serve the community.

Some remodeling has been accomplished by the members of the department, but major improvements are needed.

Expansion of the present station was considered, but the cost was prohibitive, and would only serve the purpose for a short period of time.

After consideration of the cost and the limited desirable land available, it was voted to approach the fire station building committee to see if it was feasible to combine the two committees and establish plans for a combination central police-fire station.

JOHN BARRETTO, *Secretary*
WILLIAM WEST, *Chairman*

SUBMITTED BY BILLERICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of Fire Department

The Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year 1973 is hereby submitted.

The manual force of the Department consists of fifty-eight permanent men, including the Chief of the Department.

Three stations are operating with permanent men.

The apparatus in these Stations consist of:

3 Class "A" 1,000 G.P.M. pumping engines
1 750 G.P.M. pumping engine (reserve)
1 75' aerial ladder
2 water tank trucks
1 brush truck
2 boats

The Department made a record number of calls for the year 1973, total fire calls 1901. This was 700 more calls than 1972.

The Department also assisted the Police Department on 800 Ambulance calls.

In keeping with Fire Department regulations, fire drills were held in all Public Schools during the year. All places of public assembly were inspected and regulations enforced. Inspections were made before the issuance of the following permits – oil burners, storage of oil for same, gasoline tanks and relocation of same.

Numerous repairs have been made to all stations by the Fire Fighters, at no cost to the Town.

The Town purchased a 100 foot Aerial Ladder at the 1973 Town Meeting to be delivered approximately July 1974.

I wish to thank all Departments for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY MARTELL, JR., *Fire Chief*

SUBMITTED BY BILLERICA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of Billerica Fire Station Committee

This Committee was formed and voted by the Town of Billerica to study the need for fire stations throughout the Town of Billerica and to provide locations and make plans for the construction of fire stations in areas of the Town which have a need for a fire station.

During the course of the year 1973 the Committee has had many meetings relative to obtaining land locations for proposed fire stations and acquired for the Town of Billerica title to two locations; one located at the junction of Treble Cove Road at no cost to the Town; and the other at the junction of Baldwin Road and Salem Road at a cost of $18,000.

The Committee had many meetings with the architectual firm of Campbell, Gree and Consulo relating to the construction and architectural drawing and specifications for the construction of a fire station at the junction of Salem and Baldwin Roads. After many meetings a contract for architectural services was signed and plans and specifications for the construction of the East Billerica Fire Station was finalized and was placed out to bid in October of 1973. Since the bids came in above the amount voted, the Committee in the best interest of the Town, revamped the plans and specifications and placed the project out for bid the second time rather than request more money from the Town. It is hoped that the second bid will come in within the amount voted so that construction may begin immediately.

The Committee also made many inquiries to various state and federal agencies relative to obtaining funds to help defray the construction costs of future fire stations. The Committee also met with the Police Station Building Committee relative to investigating the possibility of providing a combination police and Central Fire Station. From the Committee's investigation it would appear that the only manner in which the Town may obtain state and federal funds at this time is thru a combined fire and police building.

The Committee wishes to extend their appreciation to the various town officials and town meeting members who assisted the Committee in their function.

Very truly yours,

JAMES J. GALVIN

Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year, the Board of Health has continued its efforts to improve the health and well being of the community. In March, John Gherson was re-elected to the Board giving an indication that the Board's work is meeting the approval of a majority of the electorate.

In April of the year, Helen Harrington reached retirement. Her many years of dedicated service, far beyond the call of duty, have been appreciated by all who came in contact with her pleasant, considerate, and knowledgeable care. The expression used "an Angel without wings" truly applies.

The Board was fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Ruth Annese, a well trained registered nurse.

The Personnel is now: Board Members Chairman, Paul Kelley; Vice Chairman, John Gherson; Secretary, Simon Bagdigian. Staff: Donald C. Bassett, Director; Joseph W. Walsh, Assistant Director; Robert W. Rimbach, R.S., Sanitarian; Barbara B. George and Ruth H. Annese, Public Health Nurses; Muriel H. Wells, Principal Clerk. The assistance of Susan Wesinger, from the Youth Corp has helped with the office work load.

On going efforts are concerned with tighter controls on sub surface sanitary disposal systems, certain types of drainage, wet land building, horse keeping practices, nuisances, dumps, air pollution, insect and rodent control, inspection and upkeep of food service and handling establishments.

The nursing department had an extremely active year with home care, contagious disease control, well child clinic, and flu clinic for municipal employees and the elderly.

Meetings and discussions were held with the Horseowners associations with new regulations being formulated.

Board of Health: Left to right: Simon Bagdigian, Paul Kelley, John Gherson.

One of the most frustrating efforts was in attempting to solve the so called Apple Hill drainage problem. Engineering design work was completed in June, many conferences were held with officials of the State Highway Department. Although indications were given for approval, no permission has been granted for the State drain connection. It is now anticipated that State Highway maintenance will increase the Boston Road drain which is inadequate and permission for construction will be granted in 1974.

Green Engineering Associates have started work on the flood plain zoning mapping and with Town drainage design criteria being established by the proper town authorities, the plan should be completed in the first part of 1974.

An act of the State General Court has created a mosquito control district that includes Billerica. The assessment against the Town will be mandatory. State Representatives will evaluate the Town and determine the action required.

Many problems still exist and with hopeful additions to the staff it is expected that many of the difficulties will be controlled.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL R. KELLEY, *Chairman*
JOHN C. GHERSON
SIMON BAGDIGIAN
DONALD C. BASSETT

Report of Public Health Nursing Service

The year 1973 was a gratifying year of service in the Public Health Department. In terms of increased interest and in available services offered, many townspeople were deeply appreciative of the helpfulness received. Spiralling inflation had its dire effect on many persons of limited income. Early discharge of persons from hospitals poses problems in numbers of households, unable to cope with unanticipated needs, hence appeals to the tax supported agency.

Direct patient care was offered to 1,428 persons in the categories of anti-partum, post partum, health promotion, cancer, cardio-vascular diseases, communicable diseases, diabetes, tuberculosis, mental illness and illness sustained through injury. In the area of chronic diseases 358 persons were given care. Many hours of teaching and supervisory assistance were devoted to making use of home resources for both acutely and chronically ill. Cancer again led the list of defeating illnesses, climaxing the lives of a number of local residents in their very useful years.

The well child program moved into its seventh year, with Dr. Harriet Leach in the role of director. In the summary of 27 clinics, 505 children in the age group from infancy to school admission, received 656 innoculations. The immunization program includes doses for diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, mumps, polio and tuberculosis testing. Mantoux testing for tuberculosis included 290 persons with school personnel within this group.

Senior citizens received special concern in the 12 month span with 426 influenza vaccinations given. This clinic is in addition to home care requested by private physicians. Town employees totaling 104 were recipients of the influenza vaccine.

Twenty-seven Sessions of continuing education were offered to health personnel while premature infant care included 27 cases. Inter-agency meetings with Lowell Mental Health administrators numbered 11 sessions.

Appreciation is expressed to the Director of Public Health, Donald C. Bassett; Board of Health Members, Chairman, Paul R. Kelley, John C. Gherson and Dr. Simon Bagdigian, Dr. Harriet Leach; Department Secretary, Muriel Wells; Clinic Registrar, Mrs. Winona LaVigne, who has served as a volunteer since the inception of the well child program; and to the volunteers, Mrs. James Stack, Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. David Erickson, who have devoted many valuable hours of effort assisting in the program. Appreciation is also expressed to the doctors, and hospitals whose referrals have been received and to the many townspeople who helped to make the year a most rewarding one.

Mrs. Ruth H. Annese, R.N., was appointed to the nursing staff on February 28, 1973, following Miss Helen Harrington's accident.

Appreciation and gratitude is expressed to Miss Helen J. Harrington who has served as Public Health Nurse for 27 years. The community will greatly miss her dedicated and skilled nursing care.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. HARRINGTON, R.N.
BARBARA B. GEORGE, R.N.
RUTH H. ANNESE, R.N.

Donald Bassett and Muriel Wells.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the first twelve months of an eighteen month period due to the change over to a fiscal year which starts July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975.

Permits were issued in the following manner for the 12 months consisting of January 1, 1973 through December 31, 1973.

New Single Dwellings	216
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings	169
Roofing and Siding	60
Structures (pools, signs, garages, etc.)	183
New Commercial Buildings	30
Additions and Alterations to Commercial Buildings	30
Construction Trailers	10
Demolition	30
Total Permits Issued	728

Estimated Cost of Construction	$17,668,089.00
Permit Fees Collected	$22,078.00
Sale of Building Codes	103.00
Sale of Zoning Maps and Zoning By-Laws	321.50
Collected and turned into Town Treasurer	$22,502.50

Plumbing Permits Issued	466
Gas Permits Issued	471
Total Permits Issued	937

Plumbing Fees Collected	$3,059.50
Gas Permit Fees Collected	942.00
Collected and Turned into Town Treasurer	$4,001.50

All building activity within the Town proceeded at a strong pace throughout the year. The first three quarters were substantially ahead of the previous year. More activity in the Industrial and Commercial level was noted. These additions to the Tax Base are of great interest and value to us all.

The increase in fees, which was voted by the Town Meeting at my request, has almost doubled the income of the Building Department. This money should more than compensate all Inspectors at a rate more in line with their responsibilities while not increasing the Tax Rate.

The expected turndown in permits issued during the last quarter was more than offset by the Apartment House Building. Close to 300 units are under construction. This is mandated by a court decision and a settlement between the parties. This program will continue over the next four years.

The new sign by-law has caused some re-valuation in the administration and enforcement of this law.

Zoning has become a more important function and therefore requires more time to be expended.

Paper work of all types seems to be endless. No changes will be made until State requirements are made known.

Most frustrating item was the Demolition Program, which after two very successful years was sidetracked when the dump site was closed to this type of refuse. The old practice of site burning has been outlawed by the State; the dump is closed to us; no other site is now available. We have substantial monies to spend, many buildings which are dangerous, and no place to put them. There is one hope of limited use of a disposal site now under consideration.

Court appearances have been more frequent and will increase with greater enforcement of present as well as proposed By-Laws. Several long standing abuses are being eliminated either by negotiations or by Court Decisions. The Court route is very time consuming as continuances are freely granted.

Education continues preparing for the change over to a State Code and will intensify during the year as the changes take place.

Most departments have been cooperative and since cooperation is a two way street the Building Department has responded.

Budgets have not been exceeded except that a request for funds to provide surveying aid to the Building Inspector was approved. This becomes necessary when the validity of some Certified Plot Plans were called into question.

A program of spot checking of plans submitted will improve the accuracy of these plans and any attempt at fraud will be turned over to the State Board of Registrations and the fact that such funds are available has improved the detail submitted and the knowledge that such plans can now be checked serves as a deterrent.

A growing town has many problems, many of these come direct to the Building Department. Increasing growth and the pending transition to a state code will only increase the number of such problems.

The Plumbing Inspector, in addition to issuing the above number of Gas and Plumbing Permits, spent much time in processing 254 applications received for tie-in to the Town Sewerage System. Of these, 55 are in Tower Farm, 25 in the Ranlett Grove Section, and nine in Heritage Heights. For the past year, 13 commercial establishments, two multi-family units, four duplex dwellings and 235 single family dwellings were issued.

Fifty-four cases of defective gas installations and 17 violations of the Plumbing Code were investigated and corrected in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. McMAHON
Building Inspector

Report of Civil Defense Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

All of the necessary program papers required by the United States Department of Civil Defense have been submitted for the year 1973 and all have been approved.

Billerica is now entitled to receive matching funds under all existing Civil Defense programs. This past year, matching funds were received for administrative expenses and salaries of Civil Defense.

During the year courses were held in Underwater Search and Rescue. The Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments have their own continuous training programs. All newly trained personnel have been assigned.

The number of people joining Civil Defense every years continues to rise and it is very gratifying to see so many of our townspeople eager to donate their time and efforts to make Billerica a better place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FARIA, *Director*

Report of Sanitarian

Board of Health
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This year we have experienced much improvement in the upgrading of food handling establishments. There were new establishments constructed and several others had extensive renovation.

Procedures for washing and sanitizing eating and drinking utensils have improved to the point that only 2% of the bacterial swabs taken were in violation of the State Standards.

Milk and cream samples were again taken at random and examined for conformance of State Regulations.

Much time was spent with the State Health Department in removing recalled merchandise from display shelves which posed a threat to the public.

I want particularly to thank your Board for its interest in following up recommendations for notices and hearings. The inspection program is much more effective with this type of cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. RIMBACH, R.S., C.H.O.
Sanitarian

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the first 12 months of an 18 month period due to the change over to a fiscal year which starts July 1, 1974.

Number of wiring permits issued 790

Amounts received and turned in to
Town Treasurer $8,073.47

Respectfully submitted,

HUMPHREY F. DESMOND
Inspector of Wires

Pumping Station, Salem Road

Report of Billerica Bicentennial Committee

Monthly meetings have been held by the Billerica Bicentennial Committee in an attempt to lay the groundwork for the celebrations that will take place in the Town of Billerica to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution.

The Town of Billerica is abundantly rich with historical landmarks, all of which will be depicted on a map with a brief resume and made available to the public. The Historical Society is undertaking this project to assist the committee.

A Commemorative Coin for the Town of Billerica has been designed by the committee and also will be available to the public.

Subcommittees have been appointed or are in the process of being appointed. They are the following: Art, Burial Grounds Restoration, Colonial Ball, Colonial Supper, Ecumenical, Essay, Heritage Trail, Journal and Parade. Members from the Bicentennial Committee will serve as liaison members on all subcommittees.

In response to a letter of inquiry sent out by the committee, the following organizations have volunteered to sponsor the Essay Contest, The Elks, the 1900 Club, the League of Women Voters and the Young Women's Club.

To commence the activities in the Town of Billerica, the Ecumenical Subcommittee will hold an Ecumenical Service and Tea. This function has been chosen by the Bicentennial Committee as the first sponsored event to express the gratitude of the Town, that we as Americans, and Billericaites have the freedom to worship in the manner as we so desire as set forth by our founding fathers.

Members of the committee plan to attend a Bicentennial Conference in Amherst, Mass. to seek information that will be beneficial to the town for planning the celebration and for the application of federal funds.

The intent of the committee is to have as many interested citizens, young and old to participate in the celebration on the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution. This celebration will be held in the Town of Billerica, by the people of Billerica and for the people of Billerica.

Respectfully submitted,

FREELING McDEWELL, *Chairman*
DOROTHY M. FLAVIN, *Secretary*

Report of Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Your Historical Commission — first appointed Nov. 27, 1972, organized Dec. 20, 1972 — has met eight times during 1973 and begs leave to submit its first annual report.

An Historical Commission, authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, is charged with concern for the identification, documentation, and preservation of landmarks of historical importance to the Town. Its first order of business, therefore, is the preparation of an inventory and priority list of historical resources, its second the formulation of a plan for preservation with recommendations for its implementation.

During 1973, we have substantially begun the first order of business. The study committee, which in 1968 recommended appointment of an Historical Commission, had identified some 85 sites of importance. Using the 1876 map as general guide, we estimate that at least 500 sites deserve listing and documentation. Simple listing is easier than documentation! We have thus far compiled possibly adequate information on about 125 sites, or 25% of the estimated total. Copies of our standard inventory forms are filed with the State Historical Commission as well as added to our own archives. None of our information is as complete as one might wish, and some important places are indeed very imperfectly known.

In September 1972, as a result of prior efforts by the Middlesex Canal Association, substantial portions of the Middlesex Canal, including all of those remaining in Billerica, were officially listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In May 1973, your commission was pleased to enthusiastically endorse proposals by Mmes. Carolyn T. Abbot and Eva J. Marshall that the Sabba Day House and the Billerica Common be added to the Register. Their prodigious efforts were rewarded by notice, August 28, 1973, that these two local landmarks had also been so listed. These two women deserve our heartfelt thanks.

We now hope that our inventory can be sufficiently complete by late summer 1974 to provide an improved list for use within the town, a basis for guide materials (map and text) during the Bicentennial Year, and a background to the preservation plan which Billerica so badly needs. The detective work needed to track down historical origins, functions through the years, and present status is time-consuming, dusty, dog-eared, often frustrating and occasionally very, very exciting. If there be those who would join the blood-hounds, our secretary, Mrs. L. Gordon Buker, would welcome volunteers!

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES E. STEARNS, *Chairman*

Annual Report

PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WATER TREATMENT

Total water consumption for 1973 showed an increase of 12.6% over 1972. The total amount of water pumped for 1973 was 1,203,681,000 gallons. The peak month was June when we pumped 116,833,000 gallons of water. The peak day was June 11, when we pumped 6,005,000 gallons of water. A ban on the use of outside water from the hours of 12 noon to 8:00 p.m. was put into effect as of June 1973 and is still in effect.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The 1973 Water Main Extension Program –

1. Twelve inch water main installed on Bridle Road from near Park Avenue to Bridge Street.
2. Twelve inch water main installed on Rangeway Road near Chelmsford Road.
3. Eight inch water main installed on Ellingwood Avenue from Cardington Avenue to Chesterfield Avenue.
4. Eight inch water main installed on Covington Avenue from Beaumont Avenue to Cardington Avenue.
5. Eight inch water main installed the length of Rosa Circle.
6. Eight inch water main installed on Pond Lane between Friendship Street and the end of Fardon Street.

There were 27 new water services installed by the Water Department as well as 254 water services installed by developers in the various sub-divisions this year. This now gives a total of 9,343 water accounts.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

The Water Maintenance Department removed, repaired, replaced, and calibrated water meters, repaired old service connections, turned on and off for summer residents, repaired 14 broken water mains, repaired numerous service leaks, repaired or replaced 25 hydrants, and thawed 33 frozen water services.

SEWERAGE TREATMENT

The total raw sewage flow received at the Letchworth Avenue Sewage Treatment Plant for the year 1973 was 289 million gallons (46% increase). This is equal to an average daily flow of 791,000 gallons per day.

The Billerica Homes Sewage Treatment Plant located on Wyman Road received a yearly total raw sewage flow of 15.4 million gallons which is equal to an average daily flow of 42,100 gallons.

Additional sewer connections for the year 1973 are as follows of which 22 were inspected by the Sewer Department personnel and the balance by the Plumbing Inspector.

Duplex Homes	3
Single Dwellings	234
Business Blocks	9
Churches	0
Multi-Family Units	2

The flushing program of old sewer lines was continued this year. This work was done in the spring and fall.

During 1973 Sewage Treatment Plant Operators have attended courses in Waste Water Treatment sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency under the instruction of the Mass. Division of Water Pollution Control.

TREE, MOTH, AND PARK DEPARTMENT

The Tree Department notes an increase in Dutch Elm Disease with 74 trees removed this year compared to 65 last year. The Tree Department has also removed 180 dead or dying shade trees.

Brush was cut wherever necessary. There was also extensive land clearing done at many of the town's schools in preparation for future parks and playgrounds. Oak leaf skeletonizer was sprayed from June to September. Poison ivy was also sprayed during the summer months.

The Tree Department did not plant any shade trees this year because of the lack of funds; however, money has been set aside at the town meeting, and tree planting will be continued during the Spring of 1974.

Maintenance in the Park Department consisted of grass cutting on playgrounds, squares, commons, and football fields and cleanup of litter from these areas. This year the High School football games were played at the Marshall School; however, Pop Warner enjoyed a full slate of games due to the addition of lighting at the Memorial Field.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of streets that were hot topped with Type I Bituminous Concrete:

Dudley Road	Argyle Street
Concord Road	Harnden Road
Mt. Pleasant Street	Sachem Road
Burnham Road	Partridge Road
Rangeway Road	Allandale Avenue
Billerica Avenue	Lexington Road
High Street	Tercentennial Drive
Pollard Street	Arakelian Drive
Twombly Avenue	Sandberg Road
Pasho Road	Elsie Avenue
Riverdale Road	Sewell Street
Sylvan Road	Treble Cove Road
Hillside Road	Foster Avenue
Evergreen Street	Basswood Avenue
Autumn Street	Riverhurst Road

Streets graded, graveled, penetrated and/or sealed:

Spring Court	Chestnut Street
Irene Avenue	Dudley Road

Streets Graded:

Queensland Road	Elmwood Street
Arch Street	Allandale Avenue
Park Street	River Road
Manning Street	Edgehill Road
Robinwood Street	Old Middlesex Turnpike
Trifiro Road	Stewart Street

Day Street
Edgebaston
Burlington Road
South Street
Outlook Road
Gale Ann Drive
Verbena Road
Avondale Avenue
C Street
Ridgeway Avenue
Woodlawn Avenue
Thoreau Road
Coolidge Street
Montrose Street
Alexander Road
Winning Road
Cedar Street
Rexhame Street
Amherst Street
Norman Road
Sprucewood Avenue
Fairview Avenue
Pond Lane
Limewood Avenue
Gilman Road
Rogers Court
Wildwood Avenue
Whitfield Street
Chestnut Street
Billerica Avenue Ext.
Seville Street

Drainage Projects:

Allen Road
Riverhurst Road
Pasho Road
Elm Street Extension
Champa Road
Call Street
Corcoran Road
Mt. Pleasant Street
Sylvan Road
Middlesex Turnpike
Bridge Street
Parker Street
Glad Valley Drive
Montrose Avenue
Allandale Avenue
Keyes Road
Burnham Road
Salem Road
Floyd Street
William Road
Lindsay Road
Beaumont Avenue
Andover Road
Baldwin Road
Schaeffer Street
Harnden Road
Clarence Street
Boston Road

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Chelmsford Road (resurfaced with Type I Bituminous Concrete)

Chapter 90 Construction:

A section of Allen Road will be reconstructed when sufficient funds are available to cover a construction contract bid and possible land taking damages caused by the straightening and widening of the proposed new road.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

This work consisted of street cleaning, repairing sidewalks, erecting street and traffic signs, repairing and cleaning catch basins, patching streets, maintaining guard rails, plowing, sanding and salting of all streets.

I wish to thank the Town Meeting Representatives for supporting the Public Works Annual Vehicle Replacement Program, as I have suggested.

Also, I wish to thank the Public Works Personnel for their outstanding accomplishments during the year and all other departments and officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LEAHY
Public Works Administrator

Report of Water Committee

The following is a report of the Water Committee for the year 1973.

Installation of the following water mains have been contracted for: a 12" main on Bridle Road from near Park Avenue to Bridge Street; approximately 420 feet of 12" main on Rangeway Road near Chelmsford Road; an 8" main on Ellingwood Avenue from Cardington to Chesterfield Avenue; an 8" main on Covington Avenue from Beaumont Avenue to Cardington Avenue; an 8" main the length of Rosa Circle; and an 8" main on Pond Lane between Friendship Street and the end of Fardon Street. The contract bid price for this work is $69,961.00 exclusive of engineering. The bid is based upon unit prices and the actual cost of this work will not be available until the work is completed.

The installation on Bridle Road was done to install this reinforcing main prior to the reconstruction of Bridge Street. The Rangeway Road installation replaces a short section of an old 8" line to provide a 12" main out to where it presently ends near Route 3. This was done to obtain one complete 12" main since the line is presently a dead end with no other connections back to the system to reinforce flow during periods of greatest demand. The Ellingwood Avenue, Covington Avenue, and Rosa Circle installations replace old undersized mains. The Pond Street installation completes a loop along Fardon Street to Friendship Street.

In addition, a main was installed by the Water Department on a section of Edgebaston Street.

The last section of the loop between Boston Road and Allen Road, which we described in last year's report, was completed and placed in service. The difference in cost which was paid by the Town amounted to $7,001.74, slightly less than the $7,661.00 estimate of last year.

Work on the Dolly Brook Reservoir study and the additions to the treatment plant continues. We expect that the report on the Dolly Brook Reservoir will be completed for the Annual Town Meeting and the specifications for the treatment plant addition will be available early in the year.

Additional treatment plant capacity will not be available in 1974, and depending upon the construction schedule, availability of needed equipment, materials, etc., may not be available for the period of greatest demand in 1975. The use of water for certain less essential purposes will have to be restricted during periods of greatest demand so as not to exceed our capacity. We have sufficient capacity to provide for our industrial, fire protection and in-door residential uses. The demand for out-door residential use of water will depend upon the weather and when the demand for water for this purpose becomes great enough to exceed our capacity, we will be in trouble. We believe that the out-door use of

water will have to be restricted for the next two years. The amount and type of restriction that must be imposed will depend upon the degree of cooperation obtained from both the water users and the weather man.

Respectfully submitted,

WATER COMMITTEE

Report of Engineering Department

During the year, we continued to provide engineering services to the Department of Public Works and Planning Board. We also offered some assistance to the Board of Health and Board of Appeals. During the years, Messers Nyhan and Powers joined the Department increasing the present staff to four persons. The department provides a variety of engineering services during the investigation of problems, the design, construction and maintenance of public works and in consultation with town officials and others on matters related to Public Works. The Public Works Department and Planning Board have first priority use of our services. When circumstances permit, we work on projects that will improve the department and be a benefit to the town in the future. These projects include completing and keeping up to date the plan of the drainage system, an up-to-date town map, plans of all accepted streets, a system of elevation bench marks and the development of a surface and sub-surface drainage management policy. During the year, we acquired additional files for the storage of plans and records. A copy of the 1-inch equals 100 foot scale photographs and two-foot interval contour plans of the town have been obtained, bound in protective binders, placed in convenient drawers in one of the above mentioned files and are available for use by any one having a need for the information they contain. We have vacated the carbon room in the Water Treatment Plant building to provide space for the sewer consultants. This has reduced our work and storage space somewhat.

The various Public Works projects that we have provided engineering services for are mentioned elsewhere in the report and need not be repeated here. The above mentioned department projects have a low priority and progress on these is slower. The report on these is as follows:

Drainage Plan: During last winter, a survey was made of most of the existing drainage system; this has been entered on a set of the 100-scale, two foot contour plans to complete a first effort on this program. Future plans include checking the work that has been entered on the drawings and completing the part that has not been done to bring these plans up to date.

Town Maps: We are presently working on an up to date base map of the town and when this is completed, we will be able to provide maps at a convenient size for use by Public Works as streets, water and sewer maps and by the Planning Board for various land-use maps. We are preparing a file of all subdivision plans to aid us in correctly locating each street.

Street Plans: A plan of each street showing the location of all public utilities and with the street lines referenced to permanent identification points on the ground is essential and should be available for use at any time. We have only a few such plans of streets within the town; when information is needed on the other streets, a survey must be made. Typically, these are limited surveys and no effort is made to install permanent markers. As a result, the same street must be resurveyed whenever more work is done. The cost of repeating this work a number of times over a period of years probably increases the cost above what would be required to do the job thoroughly in the first instance. Funds and manpower are not available to do this work immediately. The Planning Board has agreed to give us copies of all of the as-built plans that they have received and are working with us on a program to install street bounds on all other completed subdivision streets. We are in the process of obtaining a copy of land court plans and other plans of surveys that would be useful to us in locating street lines and are accumulating these in a file for reference when the need occurs.

Elevation Bench Marks: A system of bench marks is needed to provide a reference for any work that requires elevation measurements. The bench marks should be close by for convenience and referred to the sea level datum for accuracy. A number of state and U.S. geodetic survey bench marks have been established in town for use as a reference. The records show that there are approximately 62 such bench marks in town. Of these, we have had a need to use at least sixteen. Of the sixteen that we have looked for, we found seven. One of these seven was disturbed during construction work in the area and is no longer usable. Most of the nine that we were unable to find we believe to be lost because of construction in the area. We should use those bench marks that are available to develop a network of bench marks spaced not more than 2,000 to 2,500 feet apart on the average to provide a convenient reference for future surveys and construction work. No deliberate effort has been made to develop such a system. whenever we do run a level survey, we try to tie into the most convenient geodetic bench, the data is recorded for future reference, checked with any other available measurements to detect any errors, and in this slow way, we are developing additional elevation references.

The area of drainage, erosion control, seepage, storm run-off, flooding, etc., has been gathered as one subject entitled surface and sub-surface drainage management policy. Typically drainage, roads, and water are the out-

standing public works items. Currently in Billerica, drainage seems to lead the others as a cause of community problems. Some work has been done and much more is needed in this area. Not all of this involves appropriating more money and installing more drains. Some of the problems can best be solved by the cooperation of all those agencies having responsibility and control in this area. This includes the Appeals Board, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, and Board of Health. Our Consultants have been working with us on the development of a management policy for the man-made surface drainage system and I feel that we are close to achieving a practical policy in this area. Presently work is being done to solve isolated seepage or ground water problems or troubles with the natural drainage system but so far as I can see, no practical policy has been developed in this area. Once we have completed our efforts on the man-made surface drainage system, we should continue the work in these other areas to completion. It is my pleasure to report to you that some benefit is being derived from the work that has been done to date. The Planning Board, in the process of revising and updating their rules and regulations have given a high priority to drainage. They should be encouraged and supported for these efforts. Ground water seepage and natural surface water drains become a health problem when they interfere with the function of the sub-surface sanitary sewage disposal system or the occupancy of a dwelling. As a result, the Board of Health has become a leader in this area. They should also be encouraged and supported in the solution of existing problems and in the development of a management policy that will free us of problems of this nature.

As far as the work of the department is concerned, it is an understatement to say that this has been a busy year. We have not been able to satisfy all of the requests for services. We are increasing our capacity to serve the community. I mentioned earlier that the two-foot contour maps have been received and since these became available, we have been able to complete drainage pipe size calculations on a routine basis. With four men in the office, we can now field two — two-man survey parties; one — three-man party when a three-man party is necessary with the fourth man available for inspections, investigations of citizens complaints or routine work at the office. There is less interruption of critical work in the event of absences due to illness or vacations.

We wanted to obtain a copy of the soil maps of Billerica prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, bind these for convenient use and place them in a convenient file as we have done with the photographs and contour maps that I discussed above. Unfortunately, we ran out of funds before this work was accomplished. These maps classify the soils for various uses such as home sites, septic tank sewage disposal, roads, wetland wildlife sites, etc. The degree of limitation for the classified use is listed and shown in coded form on the maps. This information should be available to any one who has a need for it. We hope to accomplish this task next year.

My report would not be complete unless I made some mention of my working relationship with Town Counsel Edward J. Owens. He has called upon me to appear as an expert witness on behalf of the Town and I have gone to him for legal advice and assistance. I believe that the advantage is in my favor for he has assisted me in the negotiations for easements and rights of way and prepared all the deeds that must be recorded with the plans that I have prepared to consummate and legalize these actions.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH R. BACON
Town Engineer

Report of Board of Sewer Commissioners

In 1973 Billerica elected its first Board of Sewer Commissioners. During the year considerable progress was made in expanding the Town's sewerage system. Five sewage works contracts were awarded providing for additional treatment plant capacity, two new sewage pumping stations, an ejector station and about 6.6 miles of main and lateral sewers.

The contracts, costing a total of about $3,016,000.00 are as follows:

Contract	*Contractor*	*Amount*	*Percentage Completed in 1973*
No. 6A			
Main & Lateral Sewers - Nuttings Lake			
	Modern Continental Constr. Co., Inc.	$743,669.00	35
No. 6B			
Main & Lateral Sewers - Nuttings Lake			
	Modern Continental Constr. Co., Inc.	638,587.00	35
No. 9			
Additions to Treatment Plant			
	Connor Constr., Inc.	1,361,435.00	50
No. 10			
Salem Road Pumping Station			
	A. Bonfatti & Co., Inc.	94,565.00	50
No. 11			
Main & Lateral Sewers - Salem Rd & Misc.			
	A. Civitarese Bros., Inc.	177,213.81	95

Federal and State Grant payments totaling about $1,827,000.00 will be made to the Town for work performed under Contracts 6A, 6B and 9.

When work initiated in 1973 is completed, and sewers installed by private contractor and in sub-divisions, sewer service will be available to about 6,400 persons or about 18.5% of present day population.

Final planning of sewerage facilities to serve the remaining Nutting Lake area westerly of the Middlesex Turnpike was completed in 1973. Contract work includ-

ing one sewage ejector station and about five miles of lateral sewer will be under construction in early spring of 1974.

The 1973 Annual Town Meeting voted an additional $540,000 for the preparation of final planning documents for the First Phase of Updated Plan for a Town-Wide Sewer System; also the sum of $4,460,000 toward the construction of same. By year's end, planning was well advanced, with the first contract under this First Phase due for bidding in the Spring.

The Board held regular bi-monthly meetings during the year to process payments for construction work in progress and to oversee the operation and maintenance of the Town's rapidly growing sewer system.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation and assistance received from other Town Boards and Committees during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH J. POWDERLY, SR., *Chairman*
JOSEPH M. BURKE, JR., *Vice-Chairman*
JOHN W. COVENEY, JR., *Clerk*
FREDERIC H. BROWN
JOHN F. GRAY, JR.

Fay, Spofford & Thorndike Inc.
11 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find an up-to-date record of the Town of Billerica concerning the number of sewer installations that are tied into the Billerica Sewerage System.

262 single family dwellings plus 234 in 1973 = 496
99 two family dwellings plus 3 in 1973 = 102
4 three family dwellings
5 four family dwellings
4 six family dwellings plus 1 in 1973 = 5
56 units - Housing for the Elderly. River Street
144 units - Billerica Garden Apartments. Plus 120 under construction. Concord Road.
24 units - Parlmont Apartments. Plus 72 under construction. Salem Road.
126 bed unit - Country View Nursing Home. Plus 120 bed addition. Lowell Street.

SCHOOLS:
- Billerica Memorial High School, River Street. Addition to Memorial High School is now under construction.
- Parker School
- Middle School
- Hajjar School
- Talbot School
- Howe Building

CHURCHES AND HALLS:
- North Billerica Baptist Church and Hall
- Church of Latter Day Saints and Hall
- Unitarian Church and Hall
- St. Andrew's Church and Hall
- New Colony Baptist Church and Hall
- St. Theresa's Hall
- Masonic Hall
- Knights of Columbus Hall

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:
- Town Hall
- Police Station
- Fire Station (Center and Lowell Streets)

INDUSTRIAL BUILDNGS:
- Cabot Corporation
- Honeywell
- Talbot Mills
- MacBick Corporation
- U. S. Catheter & Instrument Corp. (now completed)
- Dohron Transfer (now completed)
- P.I.E. Transfer (under construction)
- Otis Elevator (under construction)
- Purity Supreme (under construction)

BUSINESS:
- Chigas Medical Building
- Chigas Office Building
- McCormack's Block (six stores)
- Taylor Rental
- Billerica Center Realty (two offices)
- Billerica T. V. & Music Block (three stores)
- Sweeney Funeral Home
- C.F.M. Block (five stores)
- Lexington Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. (Bank and Office Building)
- Carroll's Restaurant
- Friendly Ice Cream Corp.
- Dr. Petronio's Medical Building
- Adams Store (Pollard Street)
- Loranger's Store (Elm Street)
- Hall's Store (Wilson Street)
- Billerica Car Wash
- Mobil Gas Station (Boston Road at Charnstaffe Lane)
- Middlesex Bank
- O'Connor Hardware
- Idle Hour
- Maples
- Ferrante Piazza

We wish to inform you that the FHA Project on Wyman Road is not included in this survey.

Hoping that this information will be of use to you and if I can be of any further assistance to you, feel free to contact me at any time.

Very truly yours,

KENNETH J. POWDERLY, SR.
Chairman

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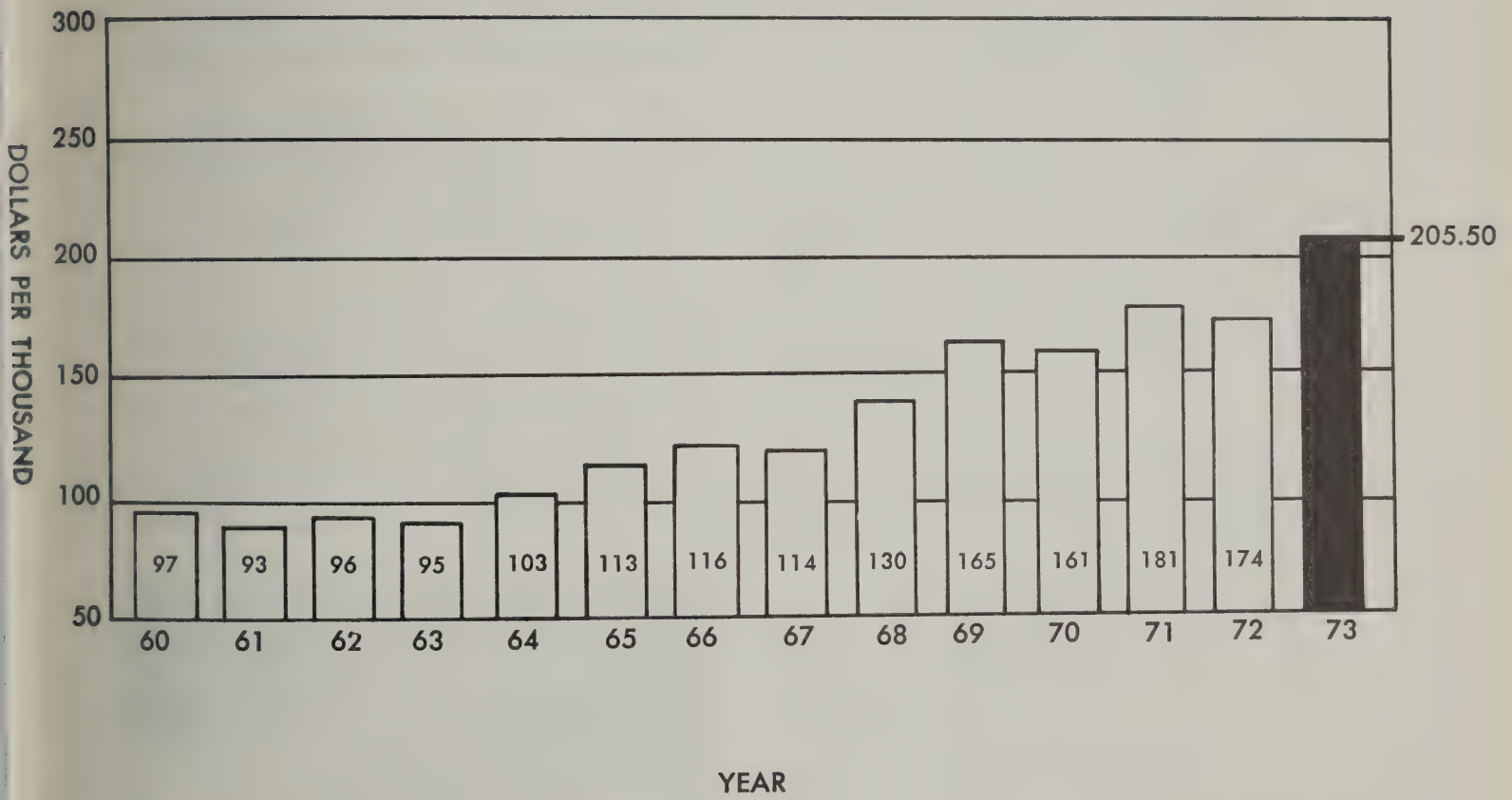
TAX RATE



FINANCIAL

Financial Information

During 1973 the Fiscal Year in Massachusetts changed from January 1 - December 31st to July 1 - June 30th year. The 1973 Fiscal Year began on January 1, 1973 and ends June 30, 1974, thereby allowing all Municipalities to begin the new Fiscal Year on July 1, 1974. As a result of the aforementioned the books of the Town Accountant and Treasurer do not close until June 30, 1974.

It is the intention of the Board of Selectmen to have published a supplemental report shortly after the close of the Fiscal Year to present the financial data to residents of Billerica.

Report of Board of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Valuation of Tax Exempted Property

Religious, Charitable, etc.	$ 752,610.00
County of Middlesex	2,564,000.00
Billerica, Town of	9,639,590.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	280,090.00
United States Government	2,300.00
	$13,238,590.00

Abatements and Exemptions

Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clause 22: Disabled Veterans, World War I Widows Gold Star Parents, Holders of the Purple Heart, etc.	$ 235,665.37
Chapter 59, Sec. 5, Clauses 17, 18, 37, 41 & 42: Widows, Persons over 70, Blind, etc.	274,660.65
Adjustments - Forms 127 and 128	27,372.49
	$ 537,698.51

Motor Vehicle Excise

Committed to Tax Collector:	
Levy of 1972	$ 368,376.41
Levy of 1973	986,494.72
	$ 1,354,871.13

Motor Vehicle Excise Abatements

Cars and Trucks traded or sold or duplicate registrations, etc.	
Levy of 1969	$ 59.95
Levy of 1970	39.60
Levy of 1971	2,205.74
Levy of 1972	71,939.54
Levy of 1973	148,388.16
	$ 222,632.99

We are continuing to work with the Data Processing Center at Memorial High School to have this department install a data processing system.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the various Departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. COLLINS, *Chairman*
AUSTIN P. BENT
CHARLES H. McNULTY

Assessor's Office: Left to right: Margaret Rowlandson, Katherine Garvin, Eleanor Shea, Pauline McDermott. Seated: Henry Collins, Assessor.

1973 Recapitulation

A. CITY OR TOWN: Include All Appropriations Voted Since 1972 Tax Rate was Fixed.

1.	Total appropriations to be raised by taxation		$24,816,464.93
2.	Total appropriations voted to be taken from available funds:		
	(a) In 1973 January 1 to December 31. In 1974 January 1 to June 30	789,972.47	
	(b) In 1972 since 1972 tax rate was fixed		
3.	Amount certified by Treasurer for Tax Title foreclosure, $36.00 each, (Chapter 60, § 50B)		$25,606,437.40
4.	Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chapter 44, § 16, NOT included above		65,000.00
5.	Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments:		275.00
6.	Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years:		
	(a) 1965	$ 56.50	
	(b) 1966	753.16	
	(c) 1969	542.85	
	(d) 1970	3,010.70	
7.	Total Deficits to be carried to outside column		$ 4,363.21
8.	Offsets to Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts:—		
	Construction of School Proj. - Stabilization Funds		
	School Lunch Program (include Elderly Lunch)	$90,863.64	
	Free Public Libraries	23,736.00	
	Natural Resources, Self Help Program		
	Racial Imbalance Program		
	Water Pollution Abt. Program	10,822.00	
	Youth Service Board - Delinquency Prevention		
	(Att: Acctg. Officer Dr. Revenue 1973, Cr. Est. Receipts)		
	Total to Outside Column		$ 125,421.64
9.	Any other amounts required to be raised		320,000.95

County Retirement	$ 275,275.00	
Library Plans	3,496.50	
Snow and Sand	35,844.72	
Public Works Overtime	5,004.99	
	$ 319,621.21	
Merrimack Valley Pollution Assessment	379.74	
Total of Above	$ 320,000.95	

B. COUNTY TAX AND ASSESSMENTS (enter Retirement Fund above)

		1973 Estimates Col. 1 of Cherry Sheet	1972 Underest. Col. 2 of Cherry Sheet	
1.	County Tax	$ 308,108.21		
2.	County Hospital	15,594.19		
	Sum of Totals to be carried to outside column			$ 323,702.40

C. STATE TAX AND ASSESSMENTS:

1.	State Recreation Areas	$ 85,833.63		
2.	Audit of Municipal Accounts	401.34		
3.	State Examination of Retirement System			
4.	Metropolitan Districts Area (enter total of individual charges at left)			
5.	Mass. Bay Transportation Authority			
6.	Mosquito Control Projects			
7.	Elderly Retiree Program			
8.	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	2,925.30		
9.	State Assessment System			
10.	Air Pollution Control District	865.86		
11.	Health Insurance - Retired Municipal Teachers	6,200.01		$ 96,226.14
12.	Sum of Total to be carried to outside column	$ 96,226.14		$26,541,426.74

D. OVERLAY of current year 644,842.64

E. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED $27,186,269.38

F. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

1.	1973 Estimated Receipts as certified by the Comm. on Cherry Sheet, Item 6	$ 7,764,478.17	
2.	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	913,930.25	
3.	Licenses	79,978.95	
4.	Fines	12,664.20	
5.	Special Assessments	25,449.99	
6.	General Government	25,279.18	
7.	Protection of Persons and Property	17,433.66	
8.	Health and Sanitation	585.37	
9.	Highways		
10.	Charities, Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)		
11.	Veterans' Services		
12.	School (local receipts of School Committee)	27,329.07	
13.	Libraries (local receipts other than State Aid)		
14.	Recreation		
15.	Public Service Enterprises (such as Water Dept.)	483,055.44	
16.	Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	15,532.50	
17.	Interest: On Taxes and Assessments $..... On Deposit	97,088.20	
18.	Farm Animal, Machinery and Equipment Excise	48.66	
19.	Classified - Forest - Land		
20.	Civil Defense	1,772.83	
21.			
22.			
23.			
24.	Total Estimated Receipts	$ 9,464,626.47	
25.	Overestimates (enter total of Column 3 of Cherry Sheet)	16,847.80	
		$ 9,481,474.27	

26. Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

Amount	Date of Vote - Funds Transferred From	
$780,972.47	Annual Town Meeting of April 7, 1973	
9,000.00	Special Meeting of January 16, 1973	
156,882.00	(Free Cash Article 80 of Annual Meeting Meeting 4/7/73 to reduce rate.)	
		$ 946,854.47
		$10,428,328.74

Annual Meeting – 4/7/73

2A Article #6 - Item 201	$343,229.00
211	343,228.00
814A	8,300.00
Article #9	19,795.35
Article #13	17,849.29
Article #19	3,570.83
Article #22	33,000.00
Article #55	12,000.00
Total	$780,972.47

2A - Special Meeting – 1/16/73

Article #6	9,000.00

27. Sum of Amounts .....
28. (Add Items 25 and 27) Total Available Funds .....
29. (Add Items 24 and 28) Sum of Total to Outside Column ....

G. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON PROPERTY (Item E. Less F29) $16,757,940.64

H. Total Personal Property	$ 4,809,880.00	Tax Rate Personal Property Tax	$ 988,430.19
Valuation: Real Estate	49,619,100.00	$205.50 - Real Estate Tax	10,196,695.45
Total	$54,428,980.00		$11,185,125.64

I. ☐ Gain or ☐ Loss (check which) to avoid fractional divisions of tax rate (adjust overlay)

J. TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY (Item J must be the same in amount as Item G) $16,757,940.64

K. ITEMS NOT ENTERING INTO THE DETERMINATION OF THE TAX RATE

1. Betterment and special assessments added to taxes:	Amount	Committed Interest	Total
(a) Street	$ 1,778.41	$ 680.67	$ 2,459.08
(b)			
(c)			
(d)			
(e)			

2. Water Liens added to taxes .....
3. Forest Products Tax $..... Ships or Vessels Excise $.....

L. TOTAL OF ALL OTHER COMMITMENTS (Sum of Totals of Items 1 (a) to (e), 2 and 3) $ 2,459.08

M. TOTAL AMOUNT OF 1973 TAXES ON PROPERTY AND OF ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES AS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR $16,760,399.72

Tax Rate fixed on July 30, 1973

HENRY F. COLLINS
AUSTIN P. BENT
CHARLES H. McNULTY
Board of Assessors
Town of Billerica

Note: 18 Month Recapitulation Based on 18 Month Transitional Year Budget.
Take 2/3 for 12 Months of 1973 and 1/3 for 6 Months of 1974 Based on Value of January 1, 1974.

Report of Collector of Taxes

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Billerica, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the report from your Collector of Taxes thru 12-31-73. I shall be happy to answer any questions concerning this report for you or any of our Townspeople.

	Motor Vehicle Excise	*Personal Property*	*Real Estate*	*Farm Animal Excise*	*Street Better.*	*Committed Interest*	*Water Liens*	*Estate Deceased Persons*	*Totals*
Uncollected Balance 1-1-73	$ 284,293.89	$ 98,782.62	$ 484,688.55	$ 7.50	$ 724.17	$ 430.78	$4,973.92	$1,957.30	$ 875,858.73
1973 Commitments	1,454,065.29	993,134.89	$10,196,915.32	51.20	1,778.41	680.67	None		12,646,625.78
Refunds	19,284.06	78.30	75,746.51	None	None	None	328.39		95,437.26
Cash Collected	952,741.36	949,576.68	8,895,000.95	7.50	1,628.22	592.42	4,715.03		10,804,262.16
Abatements	224,193.53	7,857.56	518,918.84						750,969.93
Transferred to Tax Title			36,823.91		7.50	3.08			36,868.05
Uncollected Balance 12-31-73	580,708.35	134,561.57	1,306,606.68	51.20	866.86	515.95	587.28	1,957.30	2,025,855.19

FEES AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

Fees Collected and Paid to Treasurer	$ 10,136.00
Fees and Interest Added to Tax Title	6,714.15
Interest Collected and Paid to Treasurer	37,781.11
Fees for Municipal Lien Cert. Paid to Treasurer	5,364.00
Fees for Dissolving Betterments Paid to Treasurer	2.00
TOTAL	$ 59,997.26

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Townspeople in this capacity in 1973. My office staff and I wish to thank the Town Officers and Employees for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL WRIGHT
Collector of Taxes

Tax Collector's Office: Allison Gearin, Kay Buckland (back). Front, left to right: Kaye Allan, Ethel Wright, Rose Zimmerman, Irma Wright.

Annual Report

SCHOOLS

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL:

When it becomes necessary to close schools because of inclement weather, the no school announcements will be carried on WHDH, WEEI, WMEX, WNAC, WRKO, Radio in Boston, WLLH, WCAP Radio locally and Channel 5 WCVB on Television. These announcements will be made as soon as possible but normally between the hours of 6:30-7:00 A.M. The following telephone numbers may be called – 663-2065, 667-2711 or 667-3366. Under no conditions should parents call the fire or police stations. This ties up the lines and could cause a serious problem in case of an emergency.

Pupils are sometimes sent home early from school because of an emergency. Parents should make arrangements with friends or neighbors to take care of the children when they come home.

ENTRANCE AGE:

For admission to the first grade in September 1974, a child must have been born on or before January 1, 1969. A birth certificate is required of all pupils unless their parents were residents of Billerica at the time of the children's births. Children entering the first grade will be admitted only during the month of September.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES:

Employment certificates (working cards) are issued at the Administration Building, Memorial High School; Principal's Office, Howe Building and the Locke Middle School. Applications must be made in person and a birth or baptismal certificate must be presented.

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1973-74

September 5, 1973, Wednesday	Schools open
October 8, 1973, Monday Columbus Day	Schools closed
October 22, 1973, Monday Veteran's Day	Schools closed
November 21, 1973, Wednesday Thanksgiving recess	Schools close at noon
November 26, 1973, Monday	Schools reopen
December 21, 1973, Friday, Christmas recess	Schools closed
January 2, 1974, Wednesday	Schools reopen
February 15, 1974, Friday	Schools closed
February 25, 1974, Monday	Schools reopen
April 11, 1974, Thursday, Spring recess	Schools closed
April 22, 1974, Monday	Schools reopen
May 27, 1974, Monday, Memorial Day	Schools closed
June 21, 1974, Friday	Schools closed

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul F. Ford, *Chairman*	Term Expires 1974
James T. Dangora, *V-Chairman*	Term Expires 1975
Suzanne McCarthy, *Secretary*	Term Expires 1975
Charles L. Hallenborg	Term Expires 1976
Maureen E. Collins	Term Expires 1974

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William H. Flaherty, Jr.	Telephone 667-9811
Office: Administration Building	Telephone 663-2821
390 Boston Road	Telephone 663-4612

ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Howard R. Goodrow	Telephone 667-9811
Office: Administration Building	Telephone 663-2821
390 Boston Road	Telephone 663-4612
Paul J. Heffernan	Telephone 667-9811
Office: Administration Building	Telephone 663-2821
390 Boston Road	Telephone 663-4612

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. Lester Shaughnessey — Telephone 663-4274
Office: Memorial High School

SCHOOL CENSUS

(5-15 years) October 1, 1973
Not including pupils over 15 years of age

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Number of children 5 or 6 years	894	834	1728
Number of children 7-15 years	3788	3813	7601
Totals	4682	4647	9329

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for the Year Ending December 31, 1973

Cash Balance - Jan. 1, 1973		$ 24,992.23
Receipts:		
Milk and Luncheon Sales	358,365.22	
Government Reimbursement	219,321.28	
Appropriation	75,000.00	
Total Receipts		$667,678.73
Food and Other	320,686.75	
Payroll	215,882.73	
Total Expenses		$536,569.48
Cash Balance - Dec. 31, 1973		$141,109.25

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. MUCCI

AGE-GRADE CHART AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973

Grade		AGES 5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	22	Total
	B	367																	367
Kndg.	G	328																	328
1	B	90	375	34															499
	G	70	362	27															459
2	B		62	341	70	1		1											475
	G		73	377	28	1		1											480
3	B			65	323	73	7	0											468
	G			71	349	47	2	3											472
4	B				67	359	71	4	2										503
	G				98	308	42	1	0										449
5	B					57	307	83	1										448
	G					84	332	51	2										469
6	B						49	304	78	6									437
	G						65	323	47	1									436
7	B							51	320	97	9	0							477
	G							60	317	45	6	1							429
8	B								56	276	89	16							437
	G								76	279	41	5							401
9	B								0	52	217								269
	G								1	58	241								300
S	B										46	201	61	9	3				320
	G										59	204	41	3	0				307
J	B											37	184	34	3				258
	G											58	227	18	2				305
S	B												48	150	21	3	3		225
	G												62	177	17	0	0		256
PG	B																		
	G																	1	1
Emo.	B								4	2									6
Dist.	G																		
Special	B			2	1	4		1	1	2		1	2		1				15
Educa.	G		1				1	1							0				3
Total	B	457	437	442	461	494	434	444	462	435	361	255	295	193	28	3	3		5204
	G	398	436	475	475	440	442	440	443	383	347	268	330	198	19	0	0	1	5095
																			10,299

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I submit herewith my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Billerica.

Since I assumed the position of Superintendent as of November 1, 1973 and have only two months of actual experience in this position, it is quite obvious that much of the progress reported over this past year can be attributed to retired Superintendent of Schools, Frederick C. Riel.

I would be quite remiss if I didn't publicly thank Fred Riel for the great friendship he has shown and the assistance he has given to me in my nine years as Assistant Superintendent of Schools. He will be greatly missed in the Town of Billerica and I know I speak for all people when I wish him well in his retirement.

The year 1973 has seen Billerica Public Schools continue its climb in pursuit of educational excellence. Through continued expansion of present programs and the construction of a new building on the high school site, Billerica continues to move forward with the cooperation of all within the Town.

As always the present facilities must be maintained and I am pleased to report four new floors were installed at the Talbot School and two new floors at the Pollard School. The entire interior of the Pollard School was painted. The Honeywell System at Ditson was overhauled and a new septic pumping system and a section of roofing was redone at the same school.

New smoke detectors were installed at the High School and Locke Middle Schools in compliance with Environmental Control Regulations. A new fire alarm detector system was installed at the Talbot. A new roof was installed at the Howe Building and the classrooms, corridors, and lockers were repainted in the addition to the Howe Building. The High School and Parker School cafeteria classrooms received new lighting and new stage drapes were installed at the Ditson and Parker Schools. The glass blocks at Parker which had been vandalized over the years were replaced as well as repainting the gymnasium area.

New quartz lighting has been installed in the parking area at Locke Middle School The Kennedy and Dutile Elementary Schools had several rooms repainted as part of the preventative maintenance program. Shades were replaced at Kennedy, Locke, Ditson, and Parker as part of the same program.

These are some of the repairs which took place during 1973 in your schools. Each year so much is carried out in an attempt to equalize the budget and keep all schools in good repair.

The major construction was the high school building now underway. This summer we accomplished much of the renovation at Howe Building. The third and bottom floors received most of the work with new lighting, painting, new ceilings, and new tack and chalk boards. During Christmas vacation carpeting was laid in many of the classroom areas. This work will continue over the next two summers before it will be completed.

In Memorial Building, work on the renovation of several rooms on the bottom floor has not gone as swiftly. Cutting of windows into the foundation caused problems which slowed down the project several weeks. As a result, the scheduled finish of the six rooms in this area has been reset for the spring of 1974.

The new building itself continues under construction. The rink is moving rapidly and will be completed before the academic building. It is a certainty that Youth Hockey Programs will be underway in a short time after the completion of this building.

We are happy to report the establishment of the Curriculum Steering Committee at the high school level. Spending six weeks this summer, the Committee researched successful high school programs throughout the country. Much material was reviewed and evaluated and the 1973-74 school year will see most of this material brought to the attention of the entire high school staff. This school year will be used to customize many of these programs for Billerica Memorial High School and given a try-out during 1974-75 school years.

It is our sincere hope that September of 1975 will not only see changes in the facilities at Billerica Memorial High School, but also new and exciting changes in the curriculum which will make our high school the model for all others in the Merrimack Valley.

In our elementary level two new programs have been initiated. First and foremost was the installation of public kindergartens in Billerica and the beginning of individualized programs in Reading and Mathematics.

The kindergarten program was begun in September. Because we do not have any space in our school buildings, the program is being housed in public buildings, Saint Mary's Church, Pinehurst, and the Unitarian Church and Knights of Columbus in the Center. We were able to lease twelve classrooms in these areas. Our need was for more area so we had to modify our program to a reduced twenty week session.

While a modified program is not our desire, the reports on the kindergartens have been excellent and give indication that this will be an outstanding addition to the total educational program in Billerica. It is our hope that a program for elementary classroom space will begin soon and that we will be able to offer a full kindergarten program to all.

The Hajjar and Pollard Elementary Schools with their Principals and staffs have begun to individualize the reading program in these schools. I have visited the program and can only say that the results have been ex-

cellent and that the enthusiasm of the teachers and students is a delight.

At the Ditson Elementary a program to individualize the Mathematics is underway and I certainly commend those teachers who have given so much of their time and energy to get this program off the ground. Their success is rubbing off on all of us around them and the staff at Ditson is ready to jump in with both feet into this new and exciting approach.

The Energy Crisis has arrived to keep us in a dither. Everyone is aware of these problems and I will not dwell on this only to say that it looks as though it will be with us for some time to come and serious complications could result for both budget and educational areas.

During the year the Billerica Schools lost a loyal and dedicated friend with the death of Committee member Mr. Irving Folk. Mr. Folk was a member of the School Committee for many years and served as its chairman on several occasions. We make note of the fact and extend the sympathy of all of us in the School Department to his family.

So, the year has ended on a bleak note with soaring prices and shortages facing all of us. I can only hope that things will improve and all our efforts can be devoted to bringing Billerica the best in educational opportunities. I am looking forward to serving as your Superintendent of Schools for the year of 1974 and know that our efforts will be successful.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. FLAHERTY, JR.
Superintendent of Schools

William Flaherty, Superintendent of Schools

SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational Technical School District Committee Report

WALLACE B. HAIGH, *Chairman*

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. The terms of office of those comprising the School Committee are as follows:

Names of Members	*Term Expires*
BEDFORD	
Charles Freni	1974
Joseph Rogers	1975
BILLERICA	
Kenneth L. Buffum	1976
Paul Heffernan	1975
BURLINGTON	
Wallace B. Haigh	1976
John G. Murphy	1975
TEWKSBURY	
Wilson E. Brazile	1976
Leroy Curseaden	1974
WILMINGTON	
Eugene L. Kritter	1974
Frank McLean	1976

On March 27, 1973, an organizational meeting was held at which time the following officers were elected: Wallace B. Haigh, Chairman; Eugene L. Kritter, Vice-Chairman; Kenneth L. Buffum, Secretary-Treasurer.

The following amendments were made in the Agreement with the five towns: Payments to the Regional School Committee will be done on a monthly basis instead of quarterly. In accordance with the changeover from calendar year to fiscal year July 1 to June 30, the Agreement was so amended.

In recognition of the increased demand for occupational skill training, the Committee took steps to implement the enlarging of the present facilities from seven hundred to fourteen hundred students. Approval was received at town meetings for bonding issue of $5,620,000, which will be required to cover the cost of the addition and equipment. The Architect has completed the final drawings and expects to go out for bid the latter part of January 1974. It is hoped that actual building construction will start in the Spring 1974 with completion date September 1975.

The School Committee took positive steps in providing a program for students with special needs. Authorization was given to hire a learning disabilities teacher. After the teacher was added to the staff, a group of students with learning disabilities were accepted for occupational training in September 1973.

In expanding the present activities, the School Committee approved a Cooperative Program whereby qualified students would work in industry, the time they would normally spend in the shop.

Approval was given to expand the Adult Education Program from four evenings per week to include four classes on Saturday morning. This was due to the demand from adults for this type of training.

The Administrative Staff was strengthened by the addition of an Academic and Technical Department Chairman. In order to expedite closer cooperation between the regional school and the five towns, an Area Coordinator was appointed.

In planning the budget for 1974-75, funds were allocated under Chapter 766 to assist students with special needs.

The School Committee is appreciative of the strong interest of the residents of the five towns for occupational skill training which is evidenced by the approval received for the expansion program.

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

Report of Superintendent-Director

BENJAMIN WOLK, *Superintendent-Director*

The year 1973 saw many significant events occur at Shawsheen Tech. This was the first year that there was a full enrollment which numbered 681 day school students. The first graduating class held formal graduation exercises the first Sunday in June. It was gratifying to realize that all of the graduates had jobs available. In addition, there were thirty or forty job opportunities open which we were unable to fill because of lack of graduates.

In order to accommodate those students who applied for admission but could not be accepted, an afternoon program 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. was established. 202 students in this Occupational Skill Program take academic subjects in the local high schools and are bussed to Shawsheen where they train in the various shops.

We are presently proceeding with Phase II, the expansion of the school which will double the size of the facility. It is hoped that ground will be broken in the Spring and the new building will be ready for occupancy in September 1975.

The Summer Program which is part of the extended school year, took place in July and August with a total enrollment of 413 students. Students in this program received credit toward their requirements for graduation. This makes it possible for some to leave school early to go to work during the senior year.

In order to make maximum use of the facility we have developed a program with Middlesex Community College. This will enable the students attending the college to take courses in Electronics and Metal Fabrication, using our shops on a space available basis only. This is an after school program. In addition it is expected that students graduating from Shawsheen Tech will be given advance standing for credit toward any technical courses in which they might enroll at Middlesex Community College.

Evening school registration started the last week in September at which time a total of 905 adults applied. Due to limited facilities, only 687 were accepted and enrolled in courses, Monday through Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Outside activities undertaken by the students included building a split level ranch house in Billerica. The following departments were involved: Technical Drafting, Carpentry, Metal Fabrication and Electrical. A storage building was completed for the Wilmington Housing Authority. A press box and ticket booths were built for our athletic field. Students are actively engaged in all sports including baseball, track, football, soccer, hockey and basketball. The hockey team has been fortunate in having an especially fine record and to date is heading the league.

Awards were received by students of the Culinary Arts Department at the Hotel and Restaurant Show which was held in Boston. A student from the Commercial Art Department won first prize in the design for the 1973 Billerica Annual Report. Students from Technical Drafting received prizes for work in competition with other technical schools. A Regional Art Festival was held in our gymnasium May 4-6 and was an outstanding success. Junior Achievement activities, which are hosted by Shawsheen Tech, culminated in an awards banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. At present we have two Junior Achievement companies, one is sponsored by Honeywell and the other by Purity Supreme. The latter group won the Company of the Year Award and one of our students won the salesman of the year award.

This year saw the first musical presentation by students and faculty entitled, Man and Music.

A panel discussion was held on Channel 2 and 44, Boston. Burlington Superintendent Thomas Michael; Bedford Superintendent William Keough, Jr.; Wallace Haigh, Chairman of the Regional School Committee and I participated.

The spring meeting of Area One, Massachusetts Association of School Committees, was held at our school in May. Dr. James Hammond, President of Fitchburg State College was the guest speaker. The Annual Open House was held Thursday, April 12, with parents, friends and students touring the building and viewing the many exhibits. Those responsible for the operation of the school facilities recognize the need to conserve energy due to the fuel shortage. The steps taken include lowering the temperature of the hot water system, turning off fifty per cent of the corridor and outdoor lights and changing over to the night cycle at an earlier hour. In a comparison study it was found that considerable less fuel oil is now being used.

The acceptance of this school by the students might be considered as being termed as Satisfying Education. Satisfying from the standpoint that students are engaged in an activity that they enjoy and from which they derive satisfaction. This is also manifested in the fact that attendance is especially high, vandalism is almost unknown and the morale is excellent. We feel that this gratifying experience is due to the many people responsible for this facility, including the School Committee, members of the staff and the students themselves.

SECOND PLACE—Robert Pease, Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Jim O'Rourke,
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

Bethann Jokows,
Billerica Memorial High School

THIRD PLACE—Josephine Moniak, Billerica Memorial High School

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Design Competition
Town Report Cover

This year's contest proved to be an overwhelming success. The Board of Selectmen received in excess of 30 pieces of artwork from the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School and Billerica Memorial High School.

On Wednesday, January 16, 1974, a committee of five individuals met for the purpose of judging the art work for the 1973 Annual Town Report Cover. The judges were as follows:

Mrs. Mabel Buker, Billerica Historical Commission
Mrs. Ethel Wright, Tax Collector, Billerica
Rev. Henry Boschen, Lutheran Minister
Prof. Thomas M. Burke, Mass. College of Arts, Boston
Mr. William Flaherty, Superintendent of Schools, Billerica

Winners chosen are as follows:

1st Place – Stephanie Sievert, Memorial High School (Front Cover)
2nd Place – Robert Pease, Shawsheen Valley Tech.
3rd Place – Josephine Moniak, Memorial High School

Honorable Mention:

Jim O'Rourke, Shawsheen Valley Tech.
Bethann Jokows, Memorial High School

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all who participated in this year's contest.

—Board of Selectmen

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE
- Emergency calls only 667-1212
- For all other purposes 663-8443

FIRE
- To report a fire 663-3433
- Bureau of Fire Prevention 667-2244
- For all other purposes 663-6071

CIVIL DEFENSE - Director 663-3464
APPEALS BOARD 667-2400
ASSESSMENTS - Assessors 663-3591
BILLERICA MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE CREDIT UNION 667-2434
BILLS AND ACCOUNTS
- Accountant & Treasurer 667-7921, 663-4321

BIRTH CERTIFICATES - Town Clerk 667-1512
BUILDING PERMITS
- Building Department 667-3868

CEMETERY
- Superintendent - Andover Rd. 667-2900
- Clerk 663-3448

DEATH CERTIFICATES - Town Clerk 667-1512
DOG LICENSES - Town Clerk 667-1512
DOGS - LOST AND FOUND
- Dog Officer 663-8443

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS
- Town Clerk - Board of Registrars 667-1512, 667-7190

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- Town Clerk 667-1512

FIRE PERMITS
- Fire Department 663-6071, 663-3433
- Fire Prevention 667-2244

FISHING, HUNTING and TRAPPING
- LICENSES - Town Clerk 667-1512, 667-7190

FUEL OIL STORAGE
- Fire Department 663-6071, 663-3433

GARBAGE COLLECTION
- Board of Health 663-2611

HEALTH
- Board of Health 663-2611
- Dumping Permits 663-2611

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION
- Chairman 663-8970

LIBRARY - Bennett Public Library 663-3183
MARRIAGE LICENSES
- Town Clerk 667-1512, 667-7190

MILK INSPECTION - Board of Health 663-2611
PLANNING BOARD 667-3860
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
- Administrator 667-3866, 663-3742
- Chemist 663-2235
- Engineer 667-3866, 663-3742
- Highway 667-3866
- Mechanic 667-3866
- Sewers 667-1721, 667-3866
- Streets 667-3866, 667-3867
- Water 663-2235, 667-3866
- Water Billing & Treatment Plant 663-2235

PLAYGROUNDS AND RECREATION 663-8097
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
- Administration Bldg.
  - Supt. of Schools 663-2821, 667-9811, 663-4612
  - Dietician 663-4612
- Ditson School 663-2255
- Frederick J. Dutile School 663-2131
- Dr. Solomon G. Hajjar School 667-3871
- John F. Kennedy School 667-1121
- Cyril D. Locke Middle School 667-3366
- Dr. Orland S. Marshall Middle School 667-2711
- Memorial High School
  - Data Processing 667-7570
  - General Office Grades 11 & 12 River Street 663-2065, 663-4274
  - Guidance Dept. - River Street 667-9984, 663-8711
  - Industrial Arts 667-1256
  - Information Center 663-6582
  - Library 667-5411
  - Maintenance 667-1161
  - Military Science 667-4849
  - Nurse 663-4212
  - Physical Education 663-8332
- Howe Building Grades 9 & 10
  - General Office 663-3621
  - Boston Road 663-4359
  - Guidance Department 663-4222
- Parker School 663-8244
- Pollard School 663-3631
- Talbot School 663-3705
- Eugene C. Vining School 663-4912

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
- Inspector 663-8817

SELECTMEN - Executive Secretary 667-7182
STATE WELFARE - Service Office Andover Road 663-2117
TAX ASSESSMENTS - Assessors 663-3591
TAX COLLECTIONS - Tax Collector 663-8882
TAX TITLE - Town Treasurer 663-4321
TOWN HALL - Custodian 663-8882
TREE AND MOTH 667-3866
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
- Bills and Accounts 667-7921

TOWN CLERK 667-7190, 667-1512
TOWN TREASURER 663-4321
UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE
- Town Clerk 667-1512, 667-7190

VETERANS' SERVICE CENTER 663-3692
VOTING AND REGISTRATION
- Board of Registrars 667-1512, 667-7190

WATER COLLECTIONS
- Town Treasurer 663-4321

WIRE INSPECTOR 667-3868
ZONING - Building Dept. 667-3868